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Kalyan Magistrate's Policy Of "Thorough"

Orders Arrest Of Spectators

Parulekar Hand-Cuffed In Court

LATER RELEASED ON BAIL

This Is Not Bombay Court, Says Resident Magistrate

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Mass arrests of peaceful spectators who were waiting outside the Kalyan Resident Magistrate's Court; the handcuffing of Mr. Parulekar, member, Servants of India Society, and leader of the Ambernath strike, in the Court room itself; and athreat of arrest to a practising pleader who was one of the spectators.....these were a few of the many serious developments that occurred at Kalyan in connection with the Ambernath Match Factory Workers' Strike now in progress for nearly two months" says Mr. N. V. Phadke of the Servants fo India Society.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar went to Kalyan to-day to stand his trial under Sec. 117 Criminal Procedure Code, read with Sec. 22 of the Criminal Tribes Act. A transfer application in this case was made long back and the stay-order had already been granted.

"NOT A BOMBAY COURT"

As soon as Mr. Parulekar's case came up for hearing at about 12 noon, the Resident Magistrate, Mr. M. G. Naik, informed him of the stay order and immediately put him under arrest without intimating under what section the action was taken. He was immediately hand-cuffed and roped in the Court room itself and was directed to be taken into police custody. A police van with several constables was waiting ready outside the Court. The Resident Magistrate refused to intimate to Mr. Parulekar the section under which he was put under arrest. He declared that his was not a Bombay Court and that the recent proceedings in the Bombay Court were all without jurisdiction.

It will be recalled that the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon, had recently declared illegal a warrant issued by the same Kalyan Magistrate against Mr. Parulekar. A bail application following the arrest was duly presented by Mr. Sule, who appeared for Mr. Parulekar, but the Magistrate refused to hear it saying that he had finished his day's work. This was at about 12-45 P. M.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

The Magistrate then came out of the Court building and ordered the wholesale arrests of more than 50 peaceful spectators who were anxiously waiting outside the Court by the roadside. They were immediately marched to the Kalyan sub-jail.

ADVOCATE THREATENED

Mr. S. K. Argade, an advocate, who appeared for the arrested strikers was standing close by while the arrests were being made. He was also ordered by the magistrate to clear away, and on his refusal to do so, was threatened with arrest and prosecution. The advocate, however, asserted his civil rights as a citizen. The magistrate thereupon made him a personal request to go to the Court building.

BAIL APPLICATION

After this, the magistrate apparently had some private discussion with the counsel of Mr. Parulekar, who had meanwhile prepared to go to the Higher Court in Thana in order to put in an application of appeal against the Resident Magistrate's refusal even to admit the bail application. The Magistrate then promised to hear the same at 3-0 P. M. that day.

Mr. Parulekar's arrest was subsequently found to have been made under Sec. 107 of the C.P.C.

OTHER APPLICATIONS

Mr. Argade put in a bail application for the 29 strikers arrested previously by the order of the same magistrate. The arrested persons include 14 women. Mr. Argade was orally intimated by the magistrate that the arrested women would have to furnish security of Rs. 500 each and other accused under Sec. 107 Criminal Procedure Code would have to furnish securities of Rs. 300 and personal bonds of Rs. 300 each.

On being asked to give orders in writing the Magistrate said he would think of it to-morrow.

BYCULLA SABHA MANDAP

Corporation Decision

At the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Tuesday night, the question of the construction of the Sabha Mandap inside the compound of the Maruti Temple, adjoining the Mosque at Byculla came up for discussion.

It was suggested that the Municipal Commissioner should start negotiations between the two communities concerned and bring about an amicable settlement, but the Commissioner said "Thank you, No".

While the Muslim speakers, in the name of maintaining peace in the City, wanted that some arrangement should be arrived at, if the city was to be saved from a calamity, the Municipal Commissioner was emphatic in his view that negotiations would merely mean waste of time, as there was no possibility of any amicable settlement at all.

The House agreed with the view of the Municipal Commissioner, and turned down the proposition about starting once again negotiations on the question of construction of the Sabha Mandap.

There were about a hundred Muslims, who waited outside the Corporation and demonstrated against the decision of the Corporation.

Special Police arrangements had been made. The Corporation rose at midnight.

(Full Proceedings Appear On Page 7.)

PARULEKAR RELEASED ON BAIL

A telephone message received later states:—

Mr. S. V. Parulekar was released on a bail of Rs. 1,000 and a personal bond of Rs. 1,000 by the Resident Magistrate of Kalyan.

REBELS TAKE KEY TO MADRID

Onslaught By Insurgents Tells On Morale Of Govt. Defenders

BURGOS, Sept. 22.

Maqueda, sixty miles from the Capital, described as key to Madrid, has been taken by the insurgents, states an official communique.

It adds that the Maqueda-Avila road is now open, giving the insurgents access to Toledo from the north. The Government forces at Maqueda are stated to have been under the personal command of President Azana. They had fortified the position with concrete trenches and three lines of barbed wire, but the three-day insurgent onslaught has demoralised the defenders.—Reuter.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

LISBON, September 22.

Desperate fighting with a terrific bombardment by Insurgent 'planes preceded the fall of Maqueda.—Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT OF ALCAZAR CONTINUES

TOLEDO, September 22.

The bombardment of Alcazar continued to-day. Artillery fire was redoubled against the tower following the visit to the scene of the Premier, Senhor Caballero, but the tower is still standing and Government troops who captured sections of the fortress have been forced to retire. More petrol was poured on the building by the Militia men, then it was ignited by incendiary hand-grenades. The resultant fire raged for many hours.—Reuter.

Uruguay Breaks Off Relations With Madrid

MONTEVIDEO, September 22.

Uruguay has broken off diplomatic relations with Spain and withdrawn her legation from Madrid. The action is alleged to follow the execution at Madrid of three sisters of the Uruguayan Vice-Consul there.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

JERUSALEM, September 22.

Since the beginning of the Arab strike, according to official sources, 2,643 Arabs and 346 Jews have been arrested of whom 1,646 Arabs and 215 Jews were convicted while 710 Arabs and 71 Jews have been acquitted. 287 Arabs and 57 Jews are awaiting trial.—Reuter.

BENGAL IRON COMPANY

Acquired As A Going Concern By Indian Iron Company

LONDON CITY CIRCLE'S VIEW

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 22.

Proposals regarding the absorption of the Bengal Iron Company by the Indian Iron Company has been well received in City circles.

Leading City editors take the view that the alternative offer of cash payment will be availed only in a few cases, and that the terms for exchange into shares of Indian Iron are well designed and well calculated to appeal to all classes of Bengal iron shareholders.

In view of the record of earnings now published, it is believed that Bengal Iron Shares will be worth considerably more than their current market quotations. A further rise, therefore, in market value of the shares is not unlikely.

SIR OSBORNE SMITH TO RETURN

(From Our Correspondent) LONDON, Sept. 22.

In spite of various press reports about differences between Sir Osborne Smith and Sir James Grigg, I understand that Sir Osborne is definitely leaving for India by the "Viceroy of India" reaching Bombay on October 12.

TERMS OF PURCHASE

LONDON, Sept. 22.

It is announced that the Indian Iron and Steel Company will purchase the entire undertaking of the Bengal Iron Company as a going concern for approximately £1,950,000, which includes the premium payable on the redemption of Bengal's existing debenture issue and compensation to the directors and the staff.

The debenture holders have the right to exchange pound for pound into the new 4 per cent. first mortgage debentures, to be created by the Indian Company and issuable at 98. Alternatively they will be entitled to be paid off by cash at 105 plus the accrued interest. Preference shareholders will receive "credited as fully paid" five sterling convertible 4 per cent. second debenture stock and two ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each for every five of the Company's preference shares held. Alternatively they may claim to be paid off in cash at the rate of 26 shillings for each preference share held. Second defentures are convertible into ordinary shares of the Indian Company at the rate of one Rupees-ten share for ten sterling stock upto January 1 1944.

Ordinary shareholders will be entitled to receive one fully paid ordinary Indian share for every three "Ordinary" Bengal shares or may be paid off in cash at rate of five shillings for each "ordinary" share held.—Reuter.

JURISTS TO DECIDE

Abyssinian Representation In League Assembly

GENEVA, September 22.

The Credential Committee has decided to refer the question of Abyssinian representation in the League Assembly to the Hague Court; and also appointed a Sub-Committee of jurists to decide whether the Abyssinians should continue to sit on the Assembly, pending the decision of the Hague Court.—Reuter.

NO ITALIAN DELEGATION

ROME, September 22.

It is believed that in view of the decision of the Credentials Committee of the League Assembly to refer the Abyssinian problem to the Hague Court. Italy will now refrain from sending a delegation to Geneva.—Reuter.

LEAGUE AND ETHIOPIA

SIMLA, September 22.

Pandit Krishna Kant Malaviya's adjournment motion to discuss the news that it has been practically decided that the Abyssinian delegate should have no place or representation in the meetings of the League of Nations and that Italy should be allowed to attend the League, was ruled out of order by the President, on the ground that it was not a definite matter of urgent public importance.—United Press.

TINKERING WITH FAMINE RELIEF

Govt. Sees "State Of Scarcity" Only In Nagar District

COOPER'S STATEMENT IN BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Bombay Legislative Council on Tuesday accepted the Government's amendment to the Bombay Local Boards Act widening the franchise, bringing it in line with the (new) Assembly franchise.

No Adult Franchise

Rao Bahadur Bole's amendment proposing adult franchise was rejected by 36 votes to 27 while Mr. Surve's amendment seeking to give adult franchise to Scheduled Classes only was defeated by 42 votes to 17.

Famine In Nagar District

After tea interval, Khan Bahadur Cooper, Revenue Member announced that Government had decided to declare that "State of Scarcity" was prevailing in Ahmednagar district and Government had made sufficient provision to meet the immediate requirements. Gratuitous reliefs and other provisions had been made to the extent of nearly Rs. 1,60,000, and Government was considering "Takavi" loan of Rs. one lakh. This provision would meet the requirements of the present distress till the end of October, when the position would be reviewed and re-examined and necessary relief would be granted.

In Other Districts

Replying to members from Sholapur and Panch Mahals, Khan Bahadur Cooper promised to make a statement on Government's relief measures for other districts in a day or two.

No Adult Suffrage For Local Boards

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, September 22.

The Bombay Legislative Council met to-day noon under the presidentship of Hon. Mr. Hussainally Rahimtoola resumed further consideration of the Government Bill to widen the District Local Boards franchise and Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi's amendment thereto moved yesterday.

Mr. Surve to-day moved an amendment to the Minister's amendment to the effect that franchise be granted to adults of scheduled classes.

Mr. H. T. Sorely, Secretary, General Department, then enlightened the House with the estimate of probable effects of the present Bill on the Local Board constituencies as they now exist. He made that at present 9 per cent of the population was enfranchised for Taluk Boards while 3 per cent was enfranchised for District Boards.

PRESENT FRANCHISE

Continuing Mr. Sorley took the figures of those eligible to vote for Taluk and District Local Boards in six representative districts in the Presidency and stated that on an average about 22,500 and 75,000 people were voters of Taluk and District Boards respectively per district. Proceeding Mr. Sorely said that under the New Constitution 10 per cent of the population were voters of the Provincial Assembly. Coming to Scheduled Classes, he said that about 120,000 of them were now enfranchised. In conclusion Mr. Sorley said that about 10,000 more voters for District Boards and about 74,000 more for Taluk Boards would be enfranchised under this Bill.

Mr. Bhailal Patel moved an amendment that the names of all those who possess the required qualifications should be entered on Local Board Electoral Roll irrespective of whether their names are on Assembly rolls or not.

DR. VAD'S RETORT

Dr. Vad supported Mr. Bhailal's amendment and expressed surprise that prototypes of Edmond Burke who had propounded "no taxation without representation" slogan should come forward to say "no representation without taxation".

Mr. R. R. Bakhale strongly favoured Rao Bahadur Bole's adult franchise move while the Legal Remembrancer, Mr. Rajadhyaksha, opposed Mr. Bhailal's amendment.

Dr. Solanki supported Rao Bahadur Bole's and Mr. Surve's amendment.

MEASURES AGAINST SCARCITY

When the House met after tea, the Revenue Member, Khan Bahadur Dhanjishah Bomanji Cooper, made a statement to the House explaining what steps Government were taking to alleviate the scarcity conditions in Ahmednagar District.

Mr. More asked why those who stayed outside of Local Board jurisdiction get Local Board franchise since they have the least interest in Local Board administration.

Mr. Soman supported Rao Bahadur Bole's and Mr. Surve's amendments and in the last turn suggested that the Minister's amendment should explicitly contain Rs. 8 assessment property qualification. Mr. N. N. Patil advised the Government to withdraw their amendment and strongly supported Mr. Bole's.

INCONSISTENCY OF MEMBERS.

With half an hour to adjournment of the Session to to-morrow the Minister for Local Self-Government, Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi, rose to reply to the debate. He said that after hearing the debate his position was as described in the Persian phrase translated in English which meant "my own good intentions have turned against me and have frowned on me". It seemed that every member took advantage of the opportunity and made political capital out of it. Taking the House into confidence Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi said he was solely responsible for the Bill and if he meant he could go back to the original Bill even to-day (non-official shouts of 'Welcome'.)

Proceeding, he said he was surprised at the terrible, horrible—he would not say "shocking—inconsistent attitude of the mem-

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Why Pay For League Bungle?

Hosain Imam Urges Withdrawal From Effete Body: But 'Elders' Content Themselves With Moving A Cut In India's Contributions

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

Interest in the proceedings to-day centred round the resolution of Mr. Hosain Imam urging the withdrawal of India from the League of Nations.

LEAGUE BUNGLES

Mr. Hosain Imam speaking on his resolution for the withdrawal of India from the League said, the League had not fulfilled its purpose. Not that India disbelieved in the League's ideals of peace and security. India was like a shareholder in a company, and when the managing agents mismanaged things, the shareholder could only get out of the concern. The League had not interfered in quarrels between nations, as for instance when China, which had been for many years a member of the League, was robbed of her territory. The crowning shame was the conquest of Abyssinia by Italy. Abyssinia had believed in the League's potentialities, but nothing was done even to save the Negus from the loss of his throne. Sir Samuel Hoare who had honesty enough to tell Abyssinia that she could not be saved was sacrificed.

The last event in the tragedy was the disallowance of the Abyssinian Delegate at the meeting of the League Assembly, just to please the arrogant dictator, Italy. Was it conceivable that 52 nations were powerless to impose their will in the face of one nation? The greater the latitude given to Sgr. Mussolini or Hitler the greater the weakness of the League. Had England which regarded herself as the protector of other people's liberties become so powerless even with her army, navy and her force?

FAILURE OF MANDATES.

Then the League had failed as regards mandates. Here Mr. Hosain Imam referred to the fact that while Mesopotamia got Self-Government first, and Syria had been promised a constitution, the situation in Palestine had been allowed to go from bad to worse by making it a home for Jews and by continued "smuggling" of five-thousand Jews annually with the connivance of the mandatory power. When the Arab population protested, martial law was threatened. The only good the League had done was as regards social and economic welfare through its labour organisation, of which India could be a member without being a member of the League even as Brazil was at present.

SETHNA'S AMENDMENT.

Sir Phiroze Sethna moved an amendment to Mr. Hossain Imam's resolution suggesting a substantial reduction in India's annual contribution preferably from this year. He said that the League's own inability to prevent war had shaken confidence in it, but India had a special grievance, inasmuch as she had never yet been made a member of the Council of the League nor had any Indian has so far been appointed to any position of control or direction which, he opined, was due to the fact that the principal posts were filled according to diplomatic and political considerations.

INDICTMENT OF LEAGUE.

Sir Phiroze Sethna averred that India's contribution of 14½ lakhs annually was certainly unjustified. The conduct of the Italo-Abyssi-

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THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd September and TUESDAY, the 29th September, 1936, the following roads will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. on account of the immersion of Ganpatis:—

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Girgaum Back Road to Chaupati; Chaupati from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road; Hughes Road from its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with French Road; French Road from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road; Harvey Road from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road; Girgaum Back Road from Cowasji Patel Tank to Sandhurst Road junction (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis when proceeding west, i.e., towards Chaupati); Girgaum Road from Portuguese Church to Sandhurst Road junction, Charni Road from Portuguese Church to its junction with Girgaum Back Road (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis).

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and VICE VERSA will proceed along the following Roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT.—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk over Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum Road and New Queen's Road.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT.—Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

FORT TO WALKESHWAR.—Via New Queen's Road, French Bridge, French Road, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar Road.

FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL.—Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, over Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk and Gowalia Tank Road.

MATHEW ROAD from its junction with New Queen's Road to Bhatia General Hospital and part of Chaupati Sea-face South-east of the Gymkhana boat club house up to the entrance to the Charni Road Gardens will be closed to BOTH VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23 (4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

J. W. ROWLAND,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 8th September, 1936.
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

EXTENSION OF THE NORTH WING OF THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS.

SEALED TENDERS for the Construction of the proposed extension of the North Wing of the University Buildings and for Plumbing Work are invited and will be received not later than 4 p.m. on the 10th October, 1936, by the University Registrar at the University Office.

2. Tenders for the construction of the building and for plumbing work should be submitted separately.

3. Further particulars regarding plans, specifications security deposit and conditions of contract can be obtained from Messrs. MISTRI & BHEDWAR, Architects, 51, Esplanade Road, who will also supply copies of form of tender on payment of Rs. 10 for the construction of the building and Rs. 5 for plumbing work. The University does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay,
10th September, 1936.
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NOTICE.

THE EASTERN BANK LTD.
(Incorporated in England).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 25th September to 29th September, 1936, both days inclusive."

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Public Notices.

POLICE NOTICE.

With reference to the Commissioner of Police Bombay's Notice, dated the 8th September, 1936, closing certain roads to Vehicular Traffic and regulating Vehicular Traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort and 'vice versa' on the 23rd and 29th September, 1936, on account of the immersion of Ganpatis, the public proceeding to or from the north of the Island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed 'via' Mahomedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

2. Similarly, the public are advised against using the new Marine Drive between the hours of 4-00 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. on those dates as this road will be closed to traffic at its northern (Chowpatty) end.

J. W. ROWLAND,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 9th September, 1936.
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NOTICE

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for works in the construction of (1) a sewer in Ash Lane from Cadell Road to its junction with Portuguese Church Street, and (2) a sewer in the 60 feet road round Shivaji Park (North) and 'Y' Road (North) upto the proposed pumping station No. 2 behind the Ruby Mills, will be received upto 1-0 p.m. (Bombay Time) on THURSDAY, the 1st October, 1936.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5|- for each tender copy to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not behind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay 22nd September, 1936.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 193 of 1927.

RAJA BAHADUR BANSILAL MOTILAL .....Plaintiff.
versus.
DWARKADAS GORDHANDAS and others .....Defendants.
and
PANNALAL BANSILAL and Another .....Applicants.

Whereas in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated the 25th day of August, 1936, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the plaintiff all the right title and interest of the 1st Defendant in the following properties:—

FIRST:—Narrow strip of vacant land situate at Mazagaon, Bombay, admeasuring 62.77 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Rent Roll No. 7853 (part) Laughtons Survey Nos. 1-4/3597 (part) and C. S. Nos. 64 and 65 (parts) of the Mazagaon Division and E Ward Nos. 5111, 5112 and 5113 and New Street Nos. 90, 90-A, 90-B, 92 and 94.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 14th day of October, 1936, lodge in my Office affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1936.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg. Commissioner.
(3977)

Public Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the Bombay Petroleum Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 5th day of November, 1936, to send their names and addresses, and the Particulars of their debts or claims and the the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned at their Office at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Bombay, dated this 21st day of September, 1936.

(1) S. J. AMIN.
(2) M. M. THAKORE.
(3) M. B. CHOKSEY.
Liquidators of the Bombay Petroleum Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation). 3979.

S. S. "WOYO MARU."

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N. MATSURA,
Manager,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Legal Notices.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. NANDGAVRI alias NANDGAORI CHANDRAPRASAD TRIKAMLAL LAKHIA and Mr. CHANDRAPRASAD TRIKAMLAL LAKHIA, of Malad Hindu Inhabitants have contracted with our client for sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ebrahim Building, 6, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of pension and tax (Cess redeemed) land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay at Ropa Lane, containing by admeasurement Ninety square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3240 (1), Street No. 6A and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 2765-2766, New Survey No. 1/8212 and Cadastral Survey No. 648 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded, on the East by Ropa Lane, on the West by the Sethna Wadi on the North by the property of Jivanbai, widow of Nowroji Nusserwanji Unvala and on the South by the property of Jarbai Morenas.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1936.

LAKHIA & CO.,
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THE 1ST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece of leasehold land together with the buildings and structures standing thereon situate at Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road, containing by admeasurement 1329 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 28 of the Sandhurst Road (West) Estate of the Improvement Trust Board in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7392 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1282 of Girgaon Division and bounded as follows:—on the East by Parekh Street, on the West by the property late in the occupation of Tribhovandas Mangaldas Nathubhai deceased on or towards the North by Plot No. 29 of the said Estate leased to the late Dilavarkhan Daulatkhan Risaldar and on the South partly by Plot No. 27A of the said Estate leased to Nilkant Atmaram Shivashwarkar and partly by the property now in the occupation of Govindram Ramnath Mahimkar and another which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1786 (12) and Street No. 28-30 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Tenants of the Vendor.

THE 2ND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

1. Agreement for building Lease, dated 19th September, 1916, and made between the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay of the one part and Lingaya Sayana of the other part.
2. Mortgage, dated 6th February, 1917, from Lingaya Sayana to Shamji Vallabhdas.
3. Reconveyance, dated 5th September, 1918, from Shamji Vallabhdas to Lingaya Sayana.
4. Mortgage, dated 5th September, 1918 and made between Lingaya Sayana of the one part and Amratlal Amarchand of the other part.
5. Mortgage, dated 14th November, 1918 and made between Lingaya Sayanna of the one part and Kherunnisa Begum, widow of Khan Bahadur Dawoodbhoy Moosabhoy Jariwala of the other part.
6. Further Charge, dated 14th December, 1918, and made between Lingaya Sayanna of the one part and Kherunnisa Begum, widow of Khan Bahadur Mahomedbhai Moosabhai Jariwalla of the other part.
7. Transfer of Mortgage, dated 20th July, 1920 and made between Amratlal Amarchand of the first part, Lingaya Sayanna of the second part and Vanmali Virji of the 3rd part.
8. Transfer of Mortgage, dated 20th February, 1920 and made between Kherunnisa Begum, widow of Khan Bahadur Dawoodbhoy Moosabhoy Jariwalla of the first part, Lingana Sayanna of the second part and Vanmali Virji of the third part.
9. Reconveyance, dated 3rd November, 1919, from Soorji Vallabhdas to Lingana Sayanna.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1936.

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TANK STREET PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of the Sanadi tenure containing by admeasurement 126 square yards or thereabouts New Survey No. 4131 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/1396 of Byculla Division together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed under E Ward No. 440 Street No. 42 all which premises are situate at Tank Street in the Registration District and Sub-District and City of Bombay.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On an application made by Mr. Joachin Alva to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay in the case in which Jamsetji Batlibhoy is charged with procuring minor girls for unmoral purposes, an order was passed releasing the accused on cash bail of Rs. 300 with one surety in the sum of Rs. 800.

On a previous occasion the Magistrate had refused to enlarge the accused on bail.

V. Dias, alias Denning, was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 210 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Tuesday on two charges of counterfeiting a trade mark and manufacturing and selling goods with counterfeit trade mark.

A term of one year's R. I. was the sentence passed on an old offender who admitted five previous convictions at the Girgaum Court to-day.

Ramchandra Bhagwan was found picking up a blanket from the gallery of 1st floor of Dhun Mansion near the Junction of Sandhurst Road and Girgaum Back Road. After a chase he was arrested by the traffic police near the junction

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay resumed the further hearing to-day of the case in which Arthur Bentley is charged with causing the death of a Traffic constable by a rash and negligent act.

The accused put in his written statement denying the charge and stating the circumstances under which the accident occurred.

Mr. C. B. Velker appeared for the prosecution. Mr. S. A. Vimadalal defended the accused

A confidence trickster, who is alleged to have deprieved a resident of Sarang Street, named Haji Ahmed Haji Alimahomed, of Rs. 2,500 was arrested by the De Lisle Road Police yesterday.

It is alleged that Manilal Ramkuvar and another absconding accused took the complainant to the room of the second (absconding) accused, where an exposition of duplication of G.C Notes was given with the result that Alimahomed parted with Rs. 2,500.

The accused was offered bail in the sum of Rs. 2,500 with one surety in like amount (full amount to be deposited) at the Dadar Court, to-day, in default to be remanded into custody for fourteen days.

Child Of 3 Years Killed In Motor Accident

A child of three years was knocked down on Supari Bagh Road last night at 7 p.m. by motor lorry X-8943.

The child died at the K. E. M. Hospital this morning.

A case under Section 304-A, I. P. C., has been filed against the driver, Hyatkhan Syed Alam, who was produced at the Dadar Court, to-day.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 300.—Rs. 200 to be deposited in cash,—in default to be remanded into Police custody till October 1st.

Formal evidence was recorded by the City Coroner, to-day, on the death of a child named Indirabai Gangaram, aged 3, fatally knocked down by a lorry X 8943 on Suparibaug Road last night.

The inquest has been postponed after formal evidence was recorded.

Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court dismissed the appeal filed by Dhani, wife of Maharu Koli, who was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment by the Sessions Judge of East Khandesh for attempting to kill her husband by administering 'dhatura' poison in his food.

The woman was married to Maharu about 15 months ago. The marriage, however, was an unhappy one.

Soon after marriage, the accused became pregnant which led the accused to suspect infidelity on her part.

There were frequent quarrels between them and Maharu used to ill-treat her. Hence the woman decided to do away with Maharu.

On May 28 last, the accused mixed some 'dhatura' seeds with the food she served for his dinner. As a result of this Maharu became senseless and behaved like a mad man. He was given ghee to drink, which made him vomit. The vomitting stuff contained 'dhatura' seeds.

The accused, on being questioned by relatives, admitted that she had administered 'dhatura' to her husband. Maharu recovered after a period of treatment at the hospital.

The accused who was arrested made a confession in which she explained the reasons which led her to commit the offence. She, however, retracted the confession at the trial.

Sensational Allegations Against Police

A pocket diary of a dead man, containing sensational allegations against Police harassment in the lock-up, was put in as exhibit at the inquest held on Erachsha Shapurji Patel, who committed suicide last evening.

The diary entry covering nearly 12 pages, written in Gujarati, was read over to the Jury to-day.

The dead man repeatedly declared in the diary that he was beaten by the Police. "The Police have beaten me so much that I remember my mother's milk." the man wrote.

He bore the suffering as long as he could, he wrote further; his maternal uncle also beat him in front of his father. He could bear that beating, but he could not bear the beating of the C.I.D.

He said he was made to confess that he had stole n a cycle and that he did. He confessed because he had stolen the cycle. But he could not confess other thefts, which he did not commit.

"You have saved me from one trouble and I implore your pardon for that," he wrote in the diary.

His confession, he wrote, had virtually put him in the hands of the Police, and he could not bear to go through it all again. As long as he had the strength to bear the suffering he did; but he could not do so any more.

Then the man went on writing where he would commit suicide and how and to whom he had sold the cycle.

In another corner of the diary he entreated that his body might be handed to a person whose address he gave; but added: "Please don't take it to the jury-house."

Threw Himself On Line.

S. C. Modi, the deceased's uncle residing at Gowalia Tank Road, said that his nephew was aged 21 and he was employed in a firm at Dhobi Talao.

The deceased was arrested by the Police on September 13 last, on a charge of theft of a watch and buttons belonging to a priest. He had been in police custody since then. He was convicted yesterday in the Esplanade Police Court and bound over for good behaviour in the sum of Rs. 50.

After he came home, he confessed that he had stolen a cycle. Soon after, he went out to have a hair cut.

At about 6 p.m. witness was going along Queen's Road and noticed a crowd near the Railway track between Marine Lines and Charni Road Station. Witness went to see what the matter was and saw the dead body of his nephew lying between the two railway tracks, his head severed from the trunk.

A. B. B. and C. I. Railway Officer stated that he made investigations on the spot and found the diary in the left-hand pocket of the dead man's pant.

The motor man told the City Coroner that he was taking the up-train at 5.45 p.m. when he saw a Parsi young man between Charni Road and Marine Lines.

As the train rattled away, witness said, he saw the young man suddenly dart across and lie down on his track.

Witness immediately released the "dead man's handle," and the train came to a dead-stop. But by that time the young man's head had been severed from the body.

The Coroner in directing the jury said that the Police surgeon had examined the body and no other external or internal marks were found on it.

The jury in their verdict added that E. S. Patel voluntarily threw himself in front of the running up-train with suicidal intent.

Czechoslovakian Honours

By a Decree, dated the 20th July 1936, the President of the Czechoslovak Republic has conferred the Order of the White Lion for Civil Merits, Fifth Class, on the following two British Indians:—

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The blue stone pavement having a life of over 30 years, falls under Capital Works and will continue to be financed from Loan Funds. He therefore suggests that a provision of about Rs. 60,-000 be made annually under Loan Works to meet the cost of footpaths to be paved by blue stones. The asphalt macadam and the concrete slab pavements will have a life of only about ten years and will have to be renewed after that period.

These pavements, therefore, must be a charge on revenue and he suggests that a provision of about Rs. 40.000 be made every year in the Revenue Budget for meeting the cost. He also suggest that in future, when roads in industrial areas are to be constructed on a permanent basis, provision be simultaneously made for constructing the carriageway and paving the footpaths with blue-stones.

If this policy is adopted, the improvement of footpaths would not lag behind as has happened in the past. Such a simultaneous provision need not of course be considered for roads in residential areas, as the carriageways in their case would be charged to Loan Works while the pavements on the basis now proposed by him would be a charge on Revenue.

SWEEPER SENDS M. O. FOR RS. 80

A money order receipt for Rs 80 received by a sweeper in the St. Elizabeth's Nursing Home has led to his arrest on a charge of theft of Rs. 68/8 from the cup-board of the mother superior. When the sweeper received the M. O. acknowledgment he was questioned and as he could not furnish a satisfactory explanation he was handed over to the police

The police found in the possession of the accused a lady's hand bag containing Rs. 15/9. The Magistrate remanded the accused in custody till September 30.

THUNDERSTORMS EXPECTED LOCALLY

POONA, Sept. 22.

Thunderstorms have caused nearly general rain in the Konkan, local rain in Lower Burma, Orissa, United Provinces, Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad, Mysore, Malabar and the North Madras Coast, and a few falls in Upper Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, Central Provinces, the Punjab Hills, South Hyderabad, South-east Madras and the Madras Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Cochin 4 inches; Lucknow 2; Cawnpore and Murree 1½; Muktesar, Sholapur, Belgaum, Calicut and Coonoor 1 each.

Forecast:—Fairly widespread thunderstorms will occur from Orissa to the United Provinces and in lower Burma and the Western half of the Peninsula.—A. P.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 22-9-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.050 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.3 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.7 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 89.1 degrees. 3.6 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.0 degrees 0.6 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 89 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 141 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 31 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 7

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.18 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 5.55 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 55.94 inches.

Weather Remarks Thunder storm with rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 22-9-36.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.00 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.79 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

The Central Provinces and Berar Football Tournament will be held from Oct. 15 at Akola.

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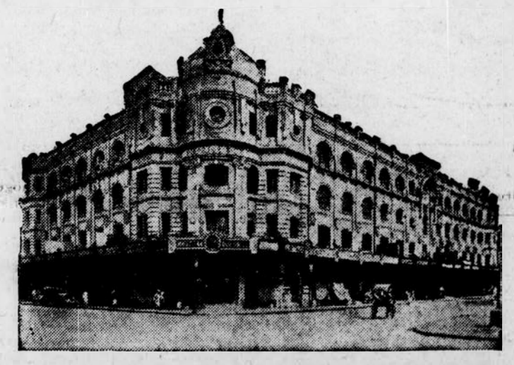

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8-40 Malang Khan. Sur Bahar—Bebhas.
8-45 Talk (Hindustani): "Outline History of the World." No. 4. By Mohammad Mujeeb.
9-0 Zawwar Haider. Thumri Bhairvin.
9-10 Ghulam Mohammad. Ghazal.
9-20 Mumtaz Begam. "Chori kahin khule na nasim-i-bahar Ki Khusbu ura ke lai hai gaisu-i-yar ki."
9-30 Malang Khan. Sur Bahar—Gujri.
9-40 Zawwar Haider. Dadra.
9-50 Mumtaz Begum "Mere man wich wasda." Punjabi Geet.
12-30 A. I. R. Orchestra. Bilu.
12-40 Zawwar Haider. Thumri.
12-50 A .I. R. Orchestra. Kafi.
1-0 Ghulam Mohammad. Khayal Multani.
1-10 A. I. R. Orchestra. Bhim Plasi.
1-20 Mumtaz Begum. "Marungi nainan ban bache raihna" Dadra.
5-30 A. I. R. Orchestra. Jait.
5-40 Ghulam Mohammad. Khayal Dhansari.
5-50 Zawwar Haider. Theatrical Songs.
6-0 Ghulam Sabir. Sarangi—Purbi.
6-10 Mumtaz Begum. "Lagi rahat Khaja." Thumri Marwa.
6-20 1st News Bulletin and Weather Report (Hindustani)
6-30 1st News Bulletin and Weather Report (English).
6-40 Zawwar Haider. Naat.
6-50 Ghulam Mohammed. Thumri Bhopali.
7-0 Songs from "Nurani Moti" Part 1.
7-30 "For Villagers Only."
8-30 Talk (Hindutani): "Elements of Radio" No. 4. By S. Gopalan.
8-45 Miss Jog Maya Mukerji (Amateur) Bengali and Hindustani songs.
9-0 Simla Hill Songs.
9-15 2nd News Bulletin and Weather Report (Hindustani).
9-30 2nd News Bulletin and Weather Report (English).
9-45 Talk (English): "The Village as I see it." No 2. By M. L. Darling. A series of talks by people who, from different points of views and from different reasons, have interested themselves in Indian Villages.
10-0 An Orchestral Concert. By His Excellency The Viceroy's Orchestra. Directed by Lt. C. H. Fenner, M. B. E., L.R.A.M.

Bombay Programmes

VUB 350 9 metres. 855 kc/s.
31.36 metres 9565 kc/s.

p.m.
1-0 Available Market Rates.
2-0 Selections of Indian Music.
3-0 Light Music. By Prof. B. R. Deodhar. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla.
4-0 Ladies' Hour Talk (English): "Favourites." By Hilda Flanders.
5-30 All-India Rugby Tournament. Relayed from The Cooperage Bombay.
6-50 Talk (Hindi): "Bambai Ki Sham." By K. Ahmed Abbas.
7-0 Gujerati Songs. By Master Dinanath of Surat. With Sarangi Harmonium and Tabla.
7-45 Been Solos. By Laxmanrao Chawan.
8-0 Commercial News and News in Hindi.
8-25 Light Music. By Mohomed Usman Khan. With Sarangi Harmonium and Tabla.
9-30 News in English.
9-45 Talk (English): "Secrets of our Coast Line—Holidays in India's Wetsern Waters." By J. P. Mehta.
10-0 SB An Hour of Melody and Mirth. Linda May.....Soprano Ossy Ludwig.....Saxophone. The Ninette Orchestra. (All Numbers are Composed and Directed by Mena Silas)

Calcutta Programmes

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s.
49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s.

p.m.
12-36 SB Orchestral and Vocal Selections from the Studio.
1-0 SB Talk: "The Coinage of British India" By G. Hart, (Late Bullion Registrar, Calcutta Mint).
1-20 SB A selection of the Latest Dance Hits. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Oceancraft and Rivercraft (if any).
1-36 Talk (Bengali): "Islam's contribution to civilization". By Shahdat Hossain.
2-6 The Calcutta Orchestra conducted by Surendranath Das.
2-21 Kankabaty. Religious Song.
2-36 Kathakata by Ambulya Krishna Bhattacharya.
5-36 Music Training for beginners By P. K. Mullick.
6-6 Modern Bengali Song. by Dhirendra Nath Das.
6-21 "Parables from the ancient Scriptures". No. 1. To the Region of Death. This is the first of a series of Parables gleaned from the Hindu Scriptures. Listeners will be taken back to the pre-historic age in the midst of a 'Yagna ' resonant with Vedic psalms chanted in choir.. Then will begin the ancient sojourn in the Region of the Death-God. Written and Produced by Banikumar. Music by P. K. Mullick. Supported by the Betar Orchestra.
7-51 SB News in English.
8-6 SB Jack Holmes and his Orchestra. A Light Variety Instrumental Concert from the Studio.
8-51 SB General News Bulletin, Weather Forecast, Market Prices Jute and Gunny Closing Rates (In Bengali). Vocal Music). (Bengali).
9-6 SB Provabaty.
9-26 Binapany.
9-46 SB Talk (Bengali): "The Great War and Its influence on our Morality." By Amulya Kumar Nag.
10-6 SB 2nd News Bulletin, Weather Forecast, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates. (In English).

INNOCENT TAX-PAYER PENALISED

Due To Want Of Prompt Action In Vile Parle Municipal Office

(From Our Correspondent.)
ANDHERI, Sept. 20.

The office of the Vile Parle Municipality had to once again face heavy fire from Mr. Dikshit, Mr. Rau and Mr. Shroff when at to-day's meeting of the General Board of the Municipality it was noticed by these members that the office was working in a very slow manner in spite of rebukes from the general board as well as criticisms from the public in the press.

TAXPAYER PENALISED

A resolution put up by the Managing Committee suggesting the revision of the assessment on the property of one Mr. Choksey of Vile Parle whose revision application was dated 25th of August, 1935, had been overlooked was one of the matters which made Mr. Dikshit stand on his legs and condemn the methods of the office. In this particular case the office had given a written promise to the party to consider the reduction application at the time of compiling the assessment register and when the register was being compiled the reduction application was overlooked. The party having applied for a reduction in time was waiting and when he received the assessment bill on the usual basis he was rather surprised. He protested and drew the attention of the office to the previous correspondence, but his protest was not within the prescribed time limit and hence he had no legal remedy against the Municipality.

NO REMEDY IN LAW!

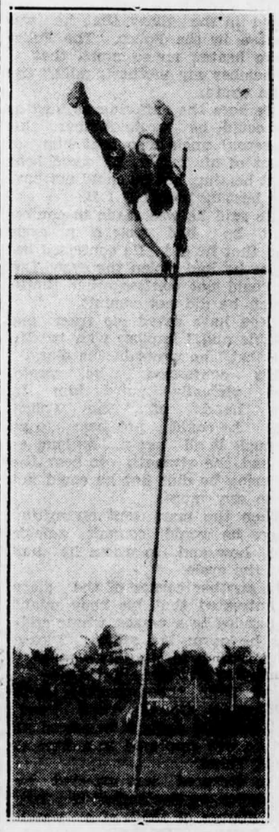
As this was a case of genuine error on the part of the Municipal office, the Managing Committee had sought the permission of the General Board to revise the assessment, but Mr. Desai pointed out that under Section 67; the Board had power to revise the assessment only if it was for the purpose of enhancing the tax and not for reducing it. Mr. Shroff remarked that an honest man who relied upon the integrity of the office was being punished for no fault of his own. In the end the reduction proposal was rejected as the law did not permit it.

Mr. Gomes then drew the attention of the House to the enormous delay in the disposal of cases filed by the Municipality and he suggested that a request should be made, to the trying magistrates to keep a day in the week for hearing Municipal cases. In the alternative he suggested the appointment of a special Bench to consider Municipal cases only.

The Board has extended the scheme of electric street lighting to the Javthan areas.

JAPANESE OLYMPIANS IN BOMBAY

3,000 meters race in which the Japanese Olympic Team on its way back is now in Bombay participated. Picture shows all the competitors. The first man won the race. 3rd and 4th are Ganpat and Swami of Bombay are 3rd and 4th.



Mr. Nishada the Pole Vault Champion of Japan who stood second in Berlin Olympics by clearing 14ft. is seen in action in Bombay.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF KEEPING GAMING HOUSE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Of Course, Mr. Kanuga, I don't say that the men are innocent". Sir Hormuzdiar Dastur said today, when he ordered the acquittal of Anantram Juntalal and three others, giving them the benefit of doubt, owing to innumerable contradictions in the prosecution evidence.

The accused were arrested on June 26 by Sub-Inspector Mullick of the Special Squad at Gaiwada on charges of keeping and conducting a common gaming-house for the purpose of accepting bets on cotton figures.

The accused in the case were: Anantram Juntalal; (1) Hariprasad Gangadhar; (3) Hotilal Sunderlal and (4) Isrri Munji.

Mr. C. B. Velker appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Reuben Solomon; Mr. C. N. Kanuga, Mr. Saraf and Mr. Ardeshir Birdie defended the accused.

In the course of his judgment Sir Hormuzdiar observed. "apart from the fact that the evidence of a punter is always viewed with a certain amount of suspicion, the evidence of the punter, Raghunath, is so hopelessly contradicted by the witnesses that even the police prosecutor had to admit that he did not press the case against the second accused."

Discussing the events on the day of the raid the Magistrate said, "I find there are equally hopeless contradictions in the evidence of the punter and the Sub-Inspector." Severe strictures were passed by the Magistrate in regard to the panchnama drawn by the officer. There were several omissions in it and it had not even been read over and explained to the panchas.

"The panchnamas are in English." the Magistrate observed. "and the greatest safeguard presented by law seems to have been utterly disregarded in this case."

Referring to the several contradictions in the police officer's, Mr. Mullick's, evidence, the Magistrate observed, "The police officer seemed to me to be so anxious to try and give all possible explanations to reconcile the several contradictions that I had to make a note to that effect."

Raid At Gaiwadi

In this case the prosecution was the sequel to a raid carried out by S. I. Mullick on a godown and two shops in Gaiwadi. The officer having received information that satta bets were being received in these places, sent a bogus punter to the godown where the bet was laid. The officer then raided the godown and subsequently the two shops. It was the case for the prosecution that bets received in the godown were transmitted by telephone to the shops.

The accused denied the charges and contended that the prosecution case was unreliable and that no case had been made out against them.

The Magistrate in a lengthy judgment discussed the evidence led for the prosecution and pointed out the several material contradictions which existed in the evidences of the Sub-Inspector, the punter and the panchas. None of them, the Magistrate observed, gave a true account of what had happened on that day. It was difficult for the Court to definitely state whose evidence was to be believed or which of the witnesses was speaking the truth under the circumstances the accused were entitled to the benefit of doubt and they were ordered to be acquitted.

INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL ACT

Bombay Licentiates Demand Amendments

The Secretary of the A. I. M. L. A., Bombay Branch, writes:

Proceedings of the meeting of the Bombay Medical Profession held under the auspices of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association, Bombay Branch, at 94, Girgaum Road, (3rd Floor: Residence of Dr. U. B. Narayanrao), on Sunday last, under the presidentship of Dr. H. R. Karandikar.

Dr. B. Y. Paranjpe while moving the following resolution explained to the audience about the origin of the Indian Medical Council Act, how it came to be passed by the Legislative Assembly in order to placate the G. M. C. of Great Britain and the various defects in the Bill. The amendments that are now moved in the Legislative Assembly, he continued, will satisfy the medical profession of the country in general. He appealed to the members of the profession not to rest contented till their goal is reached.

"This meeting of the Bombay Medical Profession reiterates its resolution passed on 20th September 1935, and emphatically protests against the continuance of the present Indian Medical Council Act in the Statute Book.

This meeting while thanking the various members of the Legislative Assembly who in the past have given their unstinted support in this cause, again requests them to give their full support to the amendments to the Act which is ballotted for discussion during this session.

Further resolved that the copies of the above be forwarded to the Secretary, Legislative Assembly, for favour of placing before the House, and the Press."

Dr. U. A. Rao, while seconding the resolution, stressed the necessity of the inclusion of the Licentiates under the scope of the Act.

After some more speeches, the resolution was put to vote and unanimously passed.

BEST FRENCH BRED HORSE FOR BOMBAY

Zem Zem Purchased By Patron Of Alec Higgins Due Shortly

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The importation of English thorcughbreds continues apace, and Bombay will see a fine collection during the next season. CAVALIER (2 yrs.) by Blenheim, sire of Mahmoud, this year's Derby winner and DANGEROUS II (3 yrs.) by Dark Legend are due shortly. GRIMAGE who ran second at Birmingham before sailing, will arrive by the same steamer as the pair already mentioned.

One of the best horses shipped to India for a long time is the four year old ZEM ZEM whom the Aga Khan has sold to a patron of Alec Higgins.

The son of Zionist ran second to Fastnet and Mieuxce (winner of Grand Prix) over 7 1/2 furlongs at St. Cloud at the end of the last French racing season. Zem Zem was then reckoned to be about 14 lbs. behind the best in France.

This June at Le Tremblay he won a mile race value £1,200, beating Le Duc, Blue Bear and Ambrose Light. Fashionably bred Zem Zem should prove a great performer on the Indian Turf.

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Parsi: Farvardin 18, 1306
Hightide: 5-17 16-25
Lowtide: 11-31 23-12
Sunrise: 6h 27m
Sunset: 6h 36m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p. m.
Municipal Schools Committee, 5-40 p.m.

Thursday, September 24.

S. S. Cathay, with mails from London of September 10, due at 3 p.m.

Saturday, September 26.

S. S. 'Cathay' with English mails sails at 1 p.m

LECTURE ON SHAKESPEARE

Under the auspices of the Youths' Association, Principal R. K. Marzban of the Bharda New High School will deliver a lecture on Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" and "Macbeth" to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Hall of the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank. The lecture will be illustrated by Lantern Slides.

BLAVATSKY LODGE

Mr. R. M. Alpaiwalla will lecture in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-50 p.m. (S.T.) on "The Plan for the lower kingdoms of nature" illustrated by Lantern Slides.

Y. M. H. A.

Under the auspices of Young Men's Hindu Association, Mr. Babasaheb Fansalkar will deliver a public lecture in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

INDIAN PROGRESSIVE GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Indian Progressive Group to-day (Wednesday) at Green's Hotel (Ground Floor) at 6-30 p.m. when Prof. C. N. Vakil will give a talk on "The basis of the future Indo-British Trade Agreement with special reference to the interests of India."

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"Two Hearts in Harmony" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Count of Monte Cristo", at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Achhut Kanya" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m,
CAPITOL—"City Lights" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"So You Won't Talk" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"13 Hours by Air" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Wamaq-Ezra" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lahari Lala" Time as usual.
GLOBE—"Jawani-Ka-Nasha" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Hot Blood" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Amar Jyoti" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jivan Lata" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Savkari Pash" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"The Great Ziegfeld" Daily at 2, 6 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"The Girl from Lahore." Daily at 5, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Time as usual.
EMPIRE—"Under Two Flags" Time as usual.

BOMBAY CO-OP. INSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.

The sixth annual general meeting of the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., will be held at 4 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) in the registered office of the Society, 9, Bake House Lane, Fort, Bombay.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the J. D. Bharda Institute, the third of the series of lectures of interest to parents and teachers will be delivered by Principal S. U. Shukla, of the Fellowship School on "The child, the parent, and the school", to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Hall of the Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association. The Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia will preside.

GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Association Mr. S. Jepson, editor of "The Illustrated Weekly of India" will deliver a lecture on "The lives of the forest tribes of the Highlands of Central India" in the Demonstration Hall of the Secondary Training College to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. V. D. Ghate will preside.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered mails for Colombo and Australia per s. s. 'Moldavia' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4-30 and 5 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 24th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. 'Jehangir' via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 5-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 26th instant.

SANGAT SABHA

Prof. V. N. Naik will deliver an address on "Tagore's Religion of Man", to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The 'Moldavia' will sail from No. 18 Alexandra Dockwall for Australia at 8 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

The O S K steamer 'Borneo Maru' left Colombo on September 20 and is due to arrive in Bombay on September 24.

Steamer 'Clan Stuart' arrived at Suez on Saturday evening, September 19.

BAND AT POONA BUND GARDENS

By kind permission of the Officers of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, the band will play at the Bund Gardens, Poona, on Thursday (24th September) from 6 to 7-30 p.m. weather permitting.

"HANS" TO CONTINUE PUBLICATION

A Benares correspondent writes: The security demanded from the Hindi monthly "Hans" and its subsequent closure by its proprietors, the Hans Limited, has led its former proprietors The Saraswati Press to restart the magazine after depositing the security. Henceforth the magazine will be edited by Sjts. Premchand, Jainendra Kumar and Bharatiya.

Late Mr. A. D. Kapadia

The Zoroastrian Friends' Union will perform Baj ceremony on the anniversary day of their late member Mr. Ardeshir Dorabji Kapadia at Allbless Baug (Seaside Verandah) on Sunday (27th instant) at 9-45 a.m. (S.T.) under the chairmanship of Mr. Maneckji Pestonji Bharucha. Mr. Cowasji S. Dalal Hon. Secretary will make a short speech on the life of the deceased.

LATE MR. S. J. MURZBAN

A special meeting of the members will be held at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) on the same day and same place to pass a resolution of condolence on the sad and untimely demise of Mr. Shiavax Jehangirji Murzban J.P., the late Chief Editor and Joint Proprietor of "Jame Jamshed."

CITY WARD BY-ELECTION

Mr. Ganpatishankar May Be Elected

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The polling was very dull in the bye-election of "C" Ward which took place this morning.

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani who was the third candidate for one seat, retired at the very start in the morning. The contest was therefore left to the two remaining candidates, viz., Mr. Ganpatishanker N. Desai, of the Congress though not officially a Congress candidate and Mr. S. D. Navalaker, a landlord and farmer.

Out of about 34,000 voters hardly 700 had gone to the polling booth up to noon.

Mr. Ganpatishanker has the better chance of being returned in view of the large number of voters who came to support him.

The total strength of voters in "C" Ward is as follows: Hindus 23,197, Parsi 2,000, Muslim 6,092, Anglo-Indians, etc. 1,372, and companies and firms 1,642. Total 34,304.

In the afternoon a few more voters came to register their votes but on the whole the voting was very poor. About half a dozen bogus voters were challenged during the day but no one was arrested. The result will be announced today and it is very likely that Mr. Ganpatishanker will be declared elected.

SHAMDASANI'S PROTEST

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Shamdasani has addressed the following protest to the Municipal Commissioner:

I have to put on record the fact that at my interview with you to-day at about 3 p.m. (B.T.) you refused to withdraw your instructions to the Polling Superintendent to furnish a candidate on application by him slip books with a view to enabling him to issue the slips direct to the voters under the provisions of the Sub-Rule of Rule 8 of the Rules for the conduct of Elections which I contended are illegal and 'ultra-vires'.

In the circumstances as aforesaid I am advised not to take any part in an election which will be conducted on the footing of the Sub-Rule of Rule 8 of the said Rules for the conduct of Elections and to signify to you my intention in writing not to contest the above By-election which I hereby do under the provision of Sec. 26 (2) (j) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1883 as amended up-to-date.

WITHDRAW DEPORTATION ORDERS

Praja Mandal's Appeal To Dhrangadra Ruler

The Secretary, Dhrangadra State Praja Mandal writes:—

A meeting of Dhrangadra State Praja Mandal was held at Shahi Bhuvan, Princess Street, on Monday the fifth "Dhrangadra Day" at 9 p.m.

Sjt. L. P. Acharya was voted to the chair.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

This meeting pays its respectful homage on the occasion of this fifth Dhrangadra Day, to those citizens of Dhrangadra and Halvad who in their noble attempt to protect their elementary rights and their self-respect had to undergo innumerable hardships and humiliations at the hands of the authorities and appeals to the people of Dhrangadra State to organise their forces fully and to continue their constitutional agitation for securing responsible Government in the State.

This meeting of Dhrangadra State Praja Mandal, Bombay places on record its feeling of satisfaction at the recent appointment of Mr. Devshanker Dave as the Adviser and Vice-President of Council in Dhrangadra State and hopes that Mr. Dave will take an early opportunity of bringing about a change in the policy hitherto followed by the State authorities and thereby bridge the gulf between the ruler and the ruled.

This meeting once more appeals to the Raja Saheb of Dhrangadra to withdraw without any further delay the arbitrary and long standing deportation orders that have been served against the leaders of Dhrangadra people since 1931 in connection with their activities for convening the session of the Kathiawar Political Conference and thereby to conciliate the widespread public opinion both within and without the State.

Closing Of City Roads To-day

Attention of readers is drawn to the notice of the Commissioner of Police, issued under the provisions of Section 23 (4) of the Bombay City Police Act IV of 1902, closing certain city roads for vehicular traffic on account of the immersion of Ganapatis, between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to-day.

The advertisements appears elsewhere in the Advertisement Section in this issue.

TO-DAY'S GANAPATI FUNCTIONS

Chinchpokli Sarvajanik G. U.:3 p.m. Lecture on 'Baby Welfare' by Mrs. Indirabai Dhadphale at Kalachowki Rd. near Chinchpokli Station. Dr. Kashibai Sathe will preside.

8 p.m. Mr. S. S. Dange will speak on "Problem of Workers' livelihood", at the same place. Mr. R. S. Nimker will preside.

Tilak Bridge North G. U. Dadar: 9-0 p.m. Discussion on "Present Day Family Problems." Speakers: Principal Balutai Khare, Miss Godavari Gokhale, Dr. M. B. Udgaoker, Mr. S. S. Navre etc.

Kalyan Andhra Association: 9 to 10 p.m. S. I. Music. 10 to 11 p.m. Maharashtra Bhajan by Appa Master and party.

Tulsidas Tejpal Chawl: 8-30 p.m. Pravachan by Mr. N. M. Kale, 9-30 p.m. Om Samartha Bharat Mela.

Rastra Shalier G. D. Dixit: 6-30 to 8 p.m. Model Industrial School, Tara Temple Lane, Grant Road. 10-30 p.m. to 12 midnight Ganesh Galli, Lal Baug. Y. M. H. A.: 6-30 p.m. Babasaheb Fansalkar's lecture. 10 p.m. Powada by Mr. Khadilkar.

Ghatkopar Hindu Sabha: 8-30 a.m. Puja, Arati etc. 5-30 p.m. Ganapati Visarjan. Procession from Vyayam Shala.

Karnatak Sangh: 6-30 p.m. Lecture. 7-30 p.m. Visarjan.

DeLisle Road G. U.: 8 a.m. Children's competition. 9-30 p.m. Hind Hanuman Vyayam Shala's (Social Service League, Poibavdi, Parel) feats.

Lal Baug G. U.: 8 to 10-30 p.m. Kirtan by Mr. R. G. Jadhav. 10-30 p.m. to 12 midnight Pawadas by Mr. Dixit.

Lamington Road: 8 p.m. Mr. G. S. Popeker will speak on "Aharachi Shastriya Chikitsa". 9-30 p.m. Drama "Naradeecha Ghot" by Saraswati Natya Seva Mandal (Kiln Lane).

Lokamanya Kanyashala: 4 to 5 p.m. Sangit by Mr. Inamdar, Lezim etc.

The Regal

DAILY CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

There will be a daily change of programme at the Regal Theatre from Wednesday, September 23rd, consisting of three masterpieces of the film world. On Wednesday there is The Count of Monte Cristo with Robert Donat. This is the filmisation of Duma's immortal novel and is every bit as exciting. On Thursday there will be a picture which created a sensation all over the world on its first release, that ambitious production—Emperor Jones featuring the world's greatest negro baritone Paul Robeson. This is a most unusual film—different to anything you have ever seen or will ever see-stirring drama and acting of a standard that is seldom achieved, do not miss it on any account.

On Friday there is that delightfully naughty satire The Affairs of Cellini with Fredric March, Frank Morgan and Constance Bennett. Benvenuto Cellini, that irrasistible rogue of Italy was a combination of Don Juan and Casanova—yet more wicked than the two put together. Delightful entertainment—it is a picture without a single dull moment.

Fined For Ghee Adulteration

Mr. Sagarmal Nihalchand, owner of the shop in Hashambhai Premji's Chawl, Coloba Road, was fined Rs. 100 on 14th instant in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment, for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 96 per cent.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

At The Plaza

The Plaza Talkies (Tilak Bridge, Dadar) is having a change of programme from to-day (Wednesday) when the great musical picture "Love Me Tonight" is being screened. The popular star Maurice Chevalier and the lovely Jeanette MacDonald are featured in this picture, and delightful music, tuneful songs and a real love story make this picture well worth seeing again.

AMENDING WEIGHTS & MEASURES ACT

Bill Before Bombay Council

The following is the statement of objects and reasons of the Bill to amend the Bombay Weights and Measures Act, 1932, now before the Bombay Legislative Council.

Under section 27 (1) of the Bombay Weights and Measures Act, 1932, only those local bodies which are authorised to stamp weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments can charge fees for verification, reverification and adjustment of weights or measures or weighing or measuring instruments. The Director of Industries has reported that several local bodies have been charging these fees even though they have not been authorised to stamp weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments. It is, therefore, considered necessary to amend the Act in order to give power to the local bodies to charge such fees in future, and also to validate the recoveries of fees made so far. Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to carry out this object.

Section 35 of the Act makes it an offence to deliver a less weight or measure than what is purported to be sold. As the strict interpretation of this penal provision is likely to cause great inconvenience to several trades, it is considered desirable to allow tolerances similar to those allowed by the Government of India under section 16 of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, by empowering Government to prescribe the amount of error which may be tolerated in selling articles by weight or measure generally or as regards any trade or class of trades. Clauses 3, 4 and 5 of the Bill are intended to carry out this object.

A PIONEER OF INDIAN SHIPPING

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. Sheriffbhoy Hassum, J.P., due to heart failure.

The deceased was ex-Vice-President and a Trustee of the Khoja Shia Isna Ashri Jamat, and Managing Agent of the Eastern Steam Navigation Company Limited.

He was one of the pioneers of Indian Shipping and President of various small steamship companies. He was a prominent member of the mercantile community having business connection with Iraq and Iran. Mr. Sheriffbhoy was of a charitable disposition and amongst his many charities was the gift of Rs. 25,000 for an orphanage for his community at Mahuva.

As a mark of respect towards the deceased members of his community as well as the members of Dates and Dry Dates Merchants' Association and Dry Fruit Merchants' Association closed their business for the day.

Khadi Feeds The Poor

Mr. Purushottam Kanji, Secretary, A. I. S. A., Bombay Branch, writes:

Khadi purchase is not merely a purchase of cloth but an emblem of service.

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Ask yourself only one question whenever you have to buy any cloth "Whose interest am I serving?"

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Buy a Khadi Hundi and serve the cause.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The uplift of education is being tackled from every possible angle. There is annually held a school pageant which evinces great interest and now I am told for the first time in the history of Suburbs an elocution competition open only to Catholic schools is to be held under the auspices of the literary section of the Bandra Gymkhana on Sunday the 27th September, commencing at 5 p.m. and is to take place at the East Indian Hall, Perry Road, Bandra.

This has attracted quite a number of entries and promises to be very interesting. Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, the vice-Chancellor, of the Bombay University has kindly consented to preside, so in case you wish to be among the large number of audience that will be present you can get your ticket from the Bandra Gymkhana.

By the way I must tell you that this competition is open to all Bombay Suburban Schools and is divided into three sections. (1) For children under 8 years of age. (2) For boys and girls (separately) over 8 years but under 13 years of age. (3) For boys and girls (separately) over 13 years of age.

Many generous donors have come forward with championship cups and, in addition, useful books are being given as prizes. Two cups are also offered for East Indian Students.

ACTIVITIES AT JAY CLUB.

Tennis is not the only game that is popular throughout the suburbs, badminton is day by day coming into popularity. Recently the Bandra Gymkhana held their badminton tournaments which attracted a very good number of entries and produced a very high standard in this game.

The Jay Club named after the organisers most of whose names start with the letter "J" is a Catholic Club at Bandra, started some time in November last year.

This club has about 25 members on its lists and is open to their families, which makes it a gathering of about 85 including ladies and children. The sole motto of the Club is to provide every games and to organise monthly socials when all could meet and spent evenings in merry making.

It has had a very successful season last year, when it held your tournament played three outside fixtures, organised four picnics and social and ran a series of monthly whist drives.

This year this club start its activities in the first week of October and I am told that they have now leased from the Catholic Housing Society a plot of land on which preparation for a badminton court are already ahead.

IN AND AROUND BOMBAY

From Our Staff Correspondents

The Educated Unemployed

Though the Governments responsible in the different provinces have so far contented themselves with giving but lip sympathy as far as the educated unemployed are concerned, there have been many public men in the country who have been suggesting one remedy or the other by which the problem of educated unemployed could be solved to some extent. The latest to join the ranks of such men is Dr. John Mackenzie Principal of the Wilson College, who addressed the women graduates the other day. He is one of the many who feel that there is nothing very wrong with the system of education; it is with the students themselves. He said: "There are a great many students in the colleges to-day, who ought not to be there at all and their energies ought to have been diverted into some other channel". A large number of students that enter the Colleges these days do so with the main intention of obtaining some degree, which is considered to be a sort of a passport to some job or the other. Unfortunately, there are too many of such degree-holders and too less of job-going. Dr. Mackenzie adds that "the problem of educated unemployed in this country is a tragic and insoluble one, unless the educated young men and women use their talents in relation to the needs of the villagers. There are thousand and one things that young persons infused with a spirit of service can do in the villages". Young men and women who have received some education, make it point to rush to the cities and actually become a burden to their poor parents in the villages. Some solution has to be found very soon to stop this influx of educated unemployed into the cities. But this solution can only be found by a radical change in the Government system and also in the economic system as well as by rapid industrialisation in the country.

Bombay Municipal School Scouts

The Boy Scouts of the Schools Committee under Prof. V. G. Rao as District Commissioner rendered various services during the last year. Owing to the disastrous earthquake in Quetta, a fund for affording relief to the sufferers was organised in Bombay. Mrs. Bapsy Sabawala having approached the District Commissioner for help of the Scout Masters, the services of about 40 Scout Masters with their Scouts were placed at her disposal with the permission of the Schools Committee and they collected about Rs. 600. Then at the request of Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyebji to the District Commissioner, the services of 12 Scout Masters were placed at her disposal for collection of funds for the Cama Hospital Fund. They went round several localities and made appeal for funds. There were 54 Scout Troops on the roll last year. 1,367 Scouts, 86 Vub Packs, 2,352 cubs, 140 troops and packs, 3,719 Scouts and cubs and 140 Scout and Cub Masters.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

TIMINGS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS

Timings at Victoria Terminus (on and from 1st April, 1936):—

Trains.	Arr H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	4 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 30	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chhsoki	8 15	21 45
Madras Express	10 15	13 50
Deccan Queen	10 25	17 15
Punjab Mail	10 50	18 55
Poona Mail	11 40	15 30
Nagpur Express	14 00	22 10
Poona Fast Passenger	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 35	8 15
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 10

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger train timings in force from 1st April, 1936:—

Trains	Arr H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 30
Delhi Express	6 06	22 05
Gujarat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 40	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 30	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays	8 35	..
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 20	13 40
Kathiawar Express	19 00	8 45
Baroda Passenger	21 10	8 55

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

Frontier Mail (on Saturdays only) for passengers for Europe at 8 50

Bombay Council Nominations

The Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by Lt-Col. R. V. Martin, I.M.S., and Messrs. J. R. Dhurandhar and K. L. Panjabi of their offices of members of the Legislative Council and to nominate Messrs. J. A. Madan I.C.S., M. J. Desai, I.C.S., and J. W. Smyth, I.C.S., being officials, to be members of the Council.

Hindustan Electric And Accumulators Manufacturing Company

(From A Correspondent)

The Hindusthan Electric and Accumulators Manufacturing Company has been started with the object of manufacturing batteries for motor cars, radios etc.

The Chairman of the concern is Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, who is the President of the Bombay Stock Exchange, with which he has been very intimately associated since 1920. Besides he is the Vice-President of the Shareholders' Association since its formation, and has always worked hard and loyally in the best interest of the investing public.

Mr. Jivatlal Purtapshi, a prominent business magnate of Bombay is the Vice-Chairman of the Company. He is the ex-Chairman of the Bombay Bullion Exchange and is one of the Directors of the Stock Exchange. He has a big interest in several Industrial concerns in India, and it is noteworthy that the feasibility of manufacturing motor car batteries in India was first put to test by him.

Among other Directors, who constitute the Board, are Mr. A. D. Shroff Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Mr. C. M. Cariappa.

On the technical side, the Company will have the benefit of the experience of Mr. C. M. Cariappa, Retired Chief Electrical Engineer, Government of Mysore. The Managing Director, Mr. A. Bose, has acquired his technical knowledge from Europe, where he had devoted several years in specialising the study of business management and industrial organisation.

To add to this the State of Mysore has offered several concession to the Company which will facilitate economical management.

The Company has already acquired the goodwill of "AMCO" Batteries which are patronised by not less than 350 automobile dealers throughout India. As there is no Managing Agency system, much of the complications and expenses connected with the same are dispensed with.

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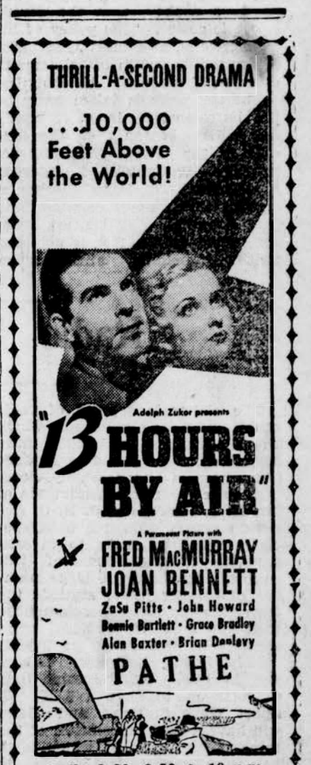

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A GREAT EXPONENT OF MUSIC

Only the perspective of time would reveal the full measure of the services rendered to Hindusthani music by Pandit Vishnu Narayen Bhatkhande who died last Saturday. Pandit Bhatkhande surveyed the past traditions of Hindusthani music, dispassionately and systematically. He had not merely the diligence of a scholar. He had also the insight of an artiste sensitive to values. He classified the national heritage in music only to form a definite foundation for the study, practice and appreciation of music. His books have been recognised as more than standard text-books on Hindusthani music. They are, in their scholarly range and depth, monumental. These books would alone have entitled Pandit Bhatkhande to claim the allegiance of his generation and of the generations that, thanks to his heroic pioncering effort, will some day be in a better position to appreciate Hindusthani music than most of us of the present generation are. Pandit Bhatkhande was, however, not satisfied with writing books. His contribution to the first organised efforts to discuss problems of music brought the traditional exponents of music and the modern aspirants together. The first All-India Music Conference at Baroda held nearly twenty years ago was a landmark distinctive in many ways.

Training In Music

Pandit Bhatkhande's next step was the organisation of systematic training in Hindusthani music. the Marris College of Music in Lucknow, the Madhava Sangeet Vidyalaya in Gwalior, the impetus he gave to the study of music in the Benares Hindu University and in the Baroda State, the assistance he offered when the Government of Bengal consulted him about the manner in which the study and appreciation of Hindusthani music could be systematised in educational institutions—all these are evidence of his constructive scholarship and of his far-sighted vision.

National Service

But the one indelible impression which the life and work of Pandit Bhatkhande leave on one's mind is that of a life of unwearied national service, of honest work which will save Hindusthani music at once from the quagmire of archaic sentiment and soulless permutations of technical institutions and virtuosity. To such a man, servant of the nation and unassuming friend of the artistes, no tribute could be too great. He was a guide to the musicians. He will remain an inspiration to the intellectuals now emerging to mould a new India, to shape the music of a new dawn—where service will be its song, its strength; freedom its crowning refrain.

What Is Our Answer?

In carrying on active anti-Congress election propaganda the U. P. Court of Wards is going far beyond its legitimate functions, though its attitude is but a reflex of Government's anti-Congress policy in general. That it is doing the work of a caucus is once again made evident by the amazing circular which is reported to have been issued by it. That circular 'inter alia,' asserts that "it is essential in the interests of the class which the Court of Wards specially represents and of agricultural interests generally to inflict as crushing a defeat as possible on the Congress with its avowed socialistic principles"! It is obvious that the Court of Wards could not have engaged in such mischievous propaganda without the tacit connivance of the U. P. Government. Indeed, the Court of Wards being an official department, there can be little doubt that the connivance is active. This policy of interference is, as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru points out in his statement, common throughout the country.

But the palm is taken away by the bureaucracy in U. P. which has almost beaten even the officials of the North-West Frontier Province. We published yesterday a statement of Babu Mohanlal Saxena which deserves wide and careful notice. It appears that officialdom in the U.P. is not content with helping, anti-Congress parties and influencing, directly or indirectly, the voters. The Government have actually decided to adopt a system of voting which is an outrage on all principles of secret ballot and which directly defies past practice and recommendations of Franchise Committees. The proposed system takes away as effectively as bureaucratic ingenuity can conceive, secrecy and the voter's freedom and inevitably exposes the poor and illiterate voter to pressure even at the time of casting his vote. "The whole scheme of representative institution" says Mr. Saxena, "is bound to be vitiated if the springs of power are contaminated at their very source". And the U.P. system certainly and deliberately does it.

But these instances from the United Provinces are merely variations of official hostility to Congress which the public must note. It lends confirmation to the Congress President's analysis of the position: "For the Government there is only one principal opponent—the Congress. All else are to be preferred to the Congress". Now what should be the people's answer to this official attitude. "There is," as the President appeals, "only one possible answer, only one dignified answer, and that is for all of us to sink our petty differences and line up with the Congress".

Radio In India

The elaborate scheme of radio construction and extension which the Government of India have submitted to the Standing Finance Committee of the Assembly closely follows the recommendations of Mr. H. L. Kirke, the B. B. C. Research expert, who had been specially called to India to investigate the radio problems of this country. Favouring a large number of smaller power stations the Government have recommended that new 5 K. W. Medium wave stations be established at Trichinopoly, Dacca, Lucknow, Lahore and Madras. At the same time Calcutta is to have a 5 K. W. Short Wave Station and Delhi will have a twin transmitter of the same power, one of which is to be subsequently transferred to Bombay. The Medium Wave transmitter at Peshawar too is to be taken over by All-India Radio and thus the entire radio activity in the country would come under unified control. It is interesting to note that the public demand for short-wave transmitters has at last been acceded to inspite of the conservative pro-Medium Wave policy of the B. B. C. which had originally been followed by A. I. R. The most important feature of the scheme, however, is the establishment of several new small power stations in the major lingual divisions of the country. This would ensure better distributed service as also a great impetus to popularization of the Radio in India, especially in rural areas. The Government would thus have in their hands a mighty instrument which may be used for bureaucratic propaganda or for mass instruction and national reconstruction. The success of the scheme will be judged from the use the Government decide to make of the Radio. Recent tendencies, one regrets to say, are not altogether in the right direction.

SIKH ENDOWMENT ARTS COLLEGE

Bombay Unsuitable For Site: A Rejoinder

(By "Observateur")

While I have no desire to spoil the 'amusement' derived out of my article by the correspondent who pretends to reply to my criticism of the publicity paragraph about the new Sikh Endowment College, his silence over the points I had made strikes me as quite significant, not to say sinister.

Illusions of Neurosis.

My statements, based as they are on actual conditions of the arts college situation in this city, remain. But since the enthusiast of the Ambedkar college raises the question of our "inferiority-complex" it is necessary to point out that that complex is inherent psychologically in the consciousness that Dr. Ambedkar's college would be symbolic of our ability to run an arts college as good as the institutions run by the foreign missions or that any kind of inferiority is implied in our suffering the existence of these institutions without establishing one of your own. Any authoritative text-book of psychology could pronounce this mentality as typical of the Freudian inferiority complex which consists in the insistence that we were as good as "the other follow." Now the whole point is that we 'are' as good as the other fellow and do not feel particularly called upon to issue a specific 'pronunciamento. The analogy to Swadeshism cited is of course, as irrelevant as it is stupid, nor have nationalistic sentiments (which have been more ably and completely expounded by people who at least do not suffer from inferiority complex) anything to do with this Ambedkarean project.

Real Pioneers.

As I have already pointed out the achievement in the field of collegiate education of the Poona and several other institutions is much too brilliant to dispel the neurosis of the kind I am noticing. Tilak, Agarkar and two whole generations of educationists have demonstrated what idealism self-sacrifiice and devotion to the cause to which they dedicated their lives without asking for or expecting any return in acknowledgement of their services, could do: certainly the Ambedkarean project, about which incidentally no authentic information is forthcoming, is not going to pioneer in that field. While too, there are four arts colleges in the city and suburbs of Bombay that could cope with the local demands the wisdom of establishing another, especially near the unhealthy mill-rea locality like Dadar, remains questionable. We do not know on what conditions the Sikh donors have made over what are believed to be propaganda funds to Dr. Ambedkar. But if his project has anything to do with the propaganda with which his name is mainly associated the wisdom of spending the money on a public arts-college instead of utilizing it for more urgent and useful work becomes still more questionable.

City as Ideal Site.

Criticism of Dr. Ambedkar's policies is not having a "dig" at that gentleman—these activities are more in accord with his public outbursts and the polemics of the Marathi paper "Janata"—and I must protest at the suggestion that such criticism is of a personal character. Are we expected in discussing this project, to employ the tactics of which the Doctor's periodic oratory and penmanship are so typical? I still maintain that Bombay and certainly a locality like Dadar, is totally unsuitable for a site for the Sikh endowment college: and if this is a 'solitary' (by which is perhaps meant personal) opinion it is shared at least by the medical profession. Of course, if Dr. Ambedkar holds that this city where we all breath in the air contaminated by the chimney soot and other poisons is healthier than, shall I say, Poona Nasik or Belgaum one could only say that the Doctor sought to improve on all accepted principles of health and congatulate him on the courage of his conviction. But let him make the statement on this and other questions connected with his project.

"Hands Off Africa"

Reply To German Demand For Colonies

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The British Trade Union Congress at Plymouth passed a resolution of neutrality in the Spanish civil war by a huge majority. The vote, of course, does not actually represent the true feelings or the divisions in the various delegations which the Card Vote ironed out. Obviously, many delegates were influenced in their vote for neutrality by the blood-chilling statement about Naval Blockade and war made by Sir Walter Citrine. His speech at Plymouth was in contrast with the one he delivered when the Trade Union Congress discussed last year Sanctions against Italy. On that occasion, Sir Walter was quite prepared to face war. "It may mean war, but that is a thing we have to face. We have to face the fact that there is no real alternative left to us but sanctions involving, in all possibility war." Thus last year Sir Walter was prepared to face war for Abyssinia, whereas on Wednesday last he could not betray his faith in Socialist principles. On the subject of Spain, the General Secretary of the Trade Union Congress has used the threat of war in order to carry out his point of "neutrality". A strange coincidence that on each occasion it represented the foreign policy of the British Government.

United Front Opposed

Having crossed one fence sucessfully on Wednesday, Sir Walter made another successful hurdle yesterday at Plymouth when the Congress considered the much-discussed recognition of the Communist Party by Labour Movement. Most of the delegates recognised the danger of fascism in England and decided that the Congress should support a United Front of all parties which stood against war and against fascism. And though Sir Walter is reputed to be a man of great commonsense with a keen appreciation of realities, his speech opposing such a united front was conspicuous by absence of either of the quality. As the "News Chronicle" pointed out that morning most of his speech was taken up with the statement that the Communist and Liberal parties were of negligible importance. So far as the Communists are concerned, looking from the Parliamentary position this may be said to be true, but if the Liberal Party is a negligible factor it is only because of the distorted electoral system which deprives the millions of Liberals of their representation. We must not overlook the fact that if in certain constituencies Labour wins, it is not because of the influence of that Party but mainly due to the Liberals. It is nonsense to be told by Sir Walter that the Liberal Party is negligible because the plain truth is, it is an influential and decisive element in British politics. The impression that Sir Walter has created on many of his followers is that he is still approaching the problem of meeting the Liberals and the Communists from the attitude of past antogonisms. Sir Walter does not want to be a party to put Liberalism on its feet by taking it to their bosom, nor does he want to shake hands with the Communist in the fear that they would enter the Labour Movement to oust Messrs. Citrine, Morrison and Company. Unfortunately it does not dawn upon this section of the Labour Movement that so long as the attitude of Labour is that, having always fought Liberalism they will always refuse assistance from Liberals as they did their best to refuse it at Derby, so long will there be a Tory Government in Britain.

An Eye-Opener

No wonder after his speech against Liberals and Communists yesterday, Sir Walter finds himself very popular, as the Trade Union Congress finishes with, of course, some people. According to the "Daily Express", "the biggest figure at the T. U. C. and by far the biggest is Sir Water Cirtrine." Similarly the "Daily Mail" has welcomed Sir Walter's speech as straight from the shoulder. The fact that the newspapers which support Italian Fascism, Hitlerite reign and Franco's butchery in Spain should back up Sir Walter's utterances against the Liberals and the Communists should be a sufficient eye-opener to the Labour Knight to realise that there is something rotten in the State of Denmark.

Goebbels' Tirade

When Sir Walter Citrine was engaged in denouncing Communism at Plymouth, there was Dr. Goebbels doing the same job in Nuremberg. Consequently at the end of Sir Walter's speech, a delegate shouted that Sir Walter was a second edition of Dr. Goebbels the "mickey mouse" of the German nation. There is reason to make such a comparison as the languages used by the two speakers in two different countries sounded almost identical. At the Nuremberg Congress, the Nazi Minister of Propaganda had denounced Bolshevism to his heart's content as was done by Sir Walter at Plymouth. Before the audience that included the diplomats of forty nations some of them allies and friends of Russia. Dr. Goebbels delivered an extraordinary tirade against the Soviets, Bolshevism, and the Jews. The Russian Embassy, like the British and French, was not represented at the Congress and Dr. Goebbel's speech which was of great violence even included what was apparently a tilt at the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, as a dupe of

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

MOROCCANS AND SPANISH WAR

For sometime it has been manifest that discontent among the Moroccan supporters of the Spanish rebels has been steadily growing. Matters, it appears now, have been brought to a head by the recent action of General Franco in arresting a prominent Moorish chief whose followers have threatened to rise against the insurgents unless their chief and several others are released. Though Reuter has somehow missed such reports, the English papers of the mail week refer to several other instances also which clearly show tnat the Moroccans are now realizing their mistake in taking sides with Franco and his band of rebels. The Musalmans of other countries have already deplored the Moroccans giving help to the Fascists who, if they are successful, would pursue a most reactionary colonial policy. We hope the present discontent among the Moors leads to a definite break with the insurgents.

NERVOUSNESS IN BRITAIN

Comment of the British Press —Liberal, Tory and Die-hard—on the Viceroy's speech naturally follows the traditional line of fulsome tribute to Britain's Man on the Spot. It also as usual offers to India and Indian Nationalism the insult of ignoring fundamentals and emphasising the great importance of relatively insignificant trifles. But we detect an undercurrent of anxiety in the effusions of the Press as regards the New Constitution. The Britisher realises what fate awaits it and he is afraid of the Indian voter. He is right. But where he is wrong is in entertaining even a weak hope that India will pocket the insult to her self-respect. By the way, the "Daily Herald" does not appear to have offered any opinion on the speech. Is it torn between Imperial sentiments and Socialist pretensions?

LLOYD GEORGE AND GERMANY

Mr. Lloyd George, the famous British statesman who "won the War," is a Liberal whose liberalism lies in his taking radical liberties with his own views and opinions. The man who did his best—and successfully—to preach precious hatred against the "Huns"—has now taken a somersault. He is full of praise and affection for the Germans and his enthusiastic admiration for Herr Hitler is unqualified. So far, in fact, has he gone in his eulogy of Nazi Germany that he, a Liberal, has nothing to say about concentration camps and suppression of opinion. Evidently Mr. Lloyd George who has many peculiar achievements to his credit was out to break all records by persuading himself to vicarious pride in the Germany which is the direct outcome of the Treaty of Versailles of which he is one of the two principal authors! But, seriously, is not there something more than cheap sensational transformation in all this? Does his tribute to Germany not find inspiration in hostility to Russia and in a desire to work up anti-Russian feeling in Britain?

ADULT SUFFRAGE

Some of the members of the Bombay Legislative Council seemed to be unnecessarily puzzled by the amendment moved by the Minister for Local Self-Government to the Local Board Franchise Widening Bill and accepted by the Council. It is difficult to follow some of the criticisms levelled against the amendment, which certainly does not go too far as one honourable member asserted. Indeed, we would very much wish in this connection that Rao Bahadur Bole's proposal to extend the franchise to all adults had been accepted by the Council. The introduction of adult suffrage is not so novel or revolutionary as it sounds, and such a broad-based franchise will be of very great educative value. It is idle to assert that the villagers would not be able to exercise adult franchise. It is pertinent to mention here that the National Congress is a staunch supporter of the principle and one would really welcome its introduction in our local self-government institutions.

INSULT TO MAYOR

The Bombay Municipal Corporation deserves to be congratulated on registering a silent but emphatic protest against the slight offered to the Mayor at the Sheriff's banquet to the South African Parliamentary Delegation. The explanatory statement issued by the Deputy Sheriff only aggravates the original blunder. We are solemnly told that in the Warrant of Precedence the Mayor comes only 35th in the list. If there is any Warrant of Precedence which in the City of Bombay assigns the 35th place to its first citizen, the earlier it is consigned to the scrap-heap the better. But the Deputy-Sheriff was hardly justified in requisitioning the aid of the Warrant of Precedence because the banquet was certainly not a Government function. Apart from this, if it is admitted that a departure from the Warrant was made in the case of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu on the ground that she had been a member of the Indian Delegation to South Africa, a similar departure could have been made in respect of the Mayor of Bombay, though the seat assigned even to Mrs. Naidu was hardly consistent with the position she occupies in the public life of the country.

AMBERNATH STRIKE

Representatives of working class organizations in the City who met in an informal Conference on Monday night have done the proper thing in drawing the attention of the Civil Liberties' Union towards the Ambernath Strike. The workers of the Western India Match Factory resorted to a strike towards the end of July when their repeated demands for restoration of cut in their wages had all been turned down. This strike has been characterized, on the one hand, by the peaceful behaviour of the workers and, on the other, by the determined attitude of the Management of the Factory. What is more significant is the unfortunate attitude adopted by the local officials who, instead of coming to the poor workers' aid, have obstructed them in every way, arrested their leaders and forbidden all meetings. The whole affair constitutes a grave attack on the civil liberties of the strikers and, as such, demands the urgent attention of the Civil Liberties Union which is soon to begin its work. In this connection, we must strongly protest against Mr. Parulekar, a member of the Servants of Indians having been handcuffed. We trust the higher authorities will wake up and administer a sharp reprimand to whoever was responsible for subjecting a responsible public worker to this indignity.

Back-Bay Reclamation Areas

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Bombay is a narrow strip of island and has limited scope for extension. Whatever may have been the defect or the cost of Back Bay Reclamation, now that the area has become an accomplished fact, it behoves us to make the best use of it and utilize it for the greatest good of the greatest number. It is a fortuitous circumstance that the Back Bay areas afford an excellent residential area open to the South and West

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"More than ordinary significance attaches to the Viceroy's speech, because India is on the threshold of a new era. That Lord Linlithgow has made a deep impression is shown in welcome by the Assembly and Press to his appeal."

—"Daily Telegraph" (London).

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"The responsibility for the success of the new venture rests," says the 'London Times.' "with the voters."

The bureaucracy can claim with modest pride that it has anticipated the hint.

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"If," continues the Thunderer, "the imagination of the country answers the Viceroy's well-timed, unconventional call . . . ."

The answer, of course, will be disallowed by the Governor-General-in-Council.

By the way, was "well-timed" deliberately or unconsciously chosen?

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Mr. Satyamurti, commenting on the Viceroy's speech, draws attention to "a significant omission about the agreement to replace the Ottawa Pact and an attempt to continue it despite the Assembly's verdict.

One explanation is that the Viceroy, while accepting the sincerity of the Assembly's opinion, is unable to endorse it.

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"After all can he (the Governor-General) deny that the British Government here is based on rule by force?" asks Mr. Satyamurti.

He can. And if the Satyamurtis dare question the denial, there will be another Ordinance issued to bring conviction to them.

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Maulana Shaukat Ali's impression is that the Viceroy "has made a gesture though I wish it had been a broader gesture."

Even in politics one cannot help being influenced by one's physical environments.

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The Maulana thinks "we will do better if we work the Constitution in the proper spirit and show our capacity for work and that when we get political power we are not going to misuse it."

The Junior Colleague strongly advises Doctor Olsvanger to see Maulana Shaukat Ali and invite him to Palestine.

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Mr. K. M. Munshi is "surprised" at the summary of his speech as given by the "Times of India."

That is precisely what he shouldn't be.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Contributed by the Junior Colleague)

(1) Herr Hitler has offered to make Negus the dummy king of one of the Germany's African colonies—if and when he gets them.

(2) Kemal Ataturk has been invited to England to deliver a series of lectures on "The Birth and Rise Of The Turkish Republic."

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Sensation, said a Geneva message, had been aroused by the news that the Negus was flying to Geneva.

A characteristically Geneviese "flutter in the dove-cotes".

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Strong action is threatened by Italy to show "displeasure" at the delay in excluding Abyssinia from the League of Nations.

The dire punishment will not be necessary. The League is preparing to shout "Hail our great and noble Outlaw and to hell with Haile Selassie."

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Lloyd George says that he had never seen a happier people than the Germans under Hitler.

And the author of "Make Germany Pay" may himself claim a share in having provided the conditions precedent to this "happiness."

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Everywhere in Germany he found "deep respect for Britain and profound desire to remain on the most friendly terms with her."

As deep as Hitler and as profound?

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ECHO OF SLOT MACHINES

—Headline.

And, quite often, that is all that comes out.

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'I am burning with love for you, my own, my adored,' said the young man in a husky voice with passion.

She said: 'Don't make a fuel of yourself.'

Legislative Assembly

KABIRUDDIN AHMED RUNS AMOK

Chair Orders Him To Withdraw Unparliamentary Reference To Deshbandhu

ARYA MARRIAGE BILL UNDER DISCUSSION

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

The Legislative Assembly considered Non-Official Bills to-day. Members of the Assembly, as they arrived, where handed an "Open Letter," addressed to them by the Legislation Sub-Committee of the All-India Women's Conference, pleading for their support to the Social Legislation coming before the House to-day.

BENGAL CROPS

During the question hour, Sir G. S. Bajpai informed Mr. L. K. Moitra, that the Bengal Government considered the prospects of paddy crop good, which should help to relieve distress. He added that he would enquire whether conditions in Bengal had recently become worse through floods. The Bengal Government had applied for a grant from the Famine Relief Fund.

DELEGATION'S DISCRETION

The Education Secretary, replying to Mr. Satyamurti's question, whether opportunity would be taken to discuss with the South African Delegation, Indian Disabilities in South Africa, said that the Delegation has come purely on a mission of good-will and the initiative in the matter really rested with the Delegation.

FOREIGN EXPERTS

Mr. Satyamurti asked whether experts were not available in India, to examine the question of Vocational Education.

Sir G. S. Bajpai replied that the foreign experts who were being invited, would consider the question with Provincial experts and give the latter the benefit of their experience.

He added that the Local Governments had agreed to this course.

NO LICENCES?

Lala Shamlal put a short notice question, asking whether the Government has issued directions to the Inspectors-General of Police of the Provinces, to regulate the number of passengers in Motor Buses and whether the Inspector-General of the Punjab had recently issued a circular that no licence would be given to a bus carrying more than twenty-five passengers.

Sir Frank Noyce answered that no such instructions were issued by the Government of India. The matter was entirely one for Provincial Governments.

Pandit K. K. Malaviya wished to move adjournment of the House to discuss the likely action of the League of Nations Assembly in declining to admit the representative of the Emperor of Abyssinia.

The President ruled out the motion.

The House took up the consideration of non-official bills.

Sardar Sant Singh moved that his four bills amending sections 167, 103, 205 and 386 Cr. P. C. which had lapsed, be continued. He said that they had lapsed due to his yielding to the demand of reformers to let social legislation go through the House earlier.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai and Dr. Deshmukh supported the motion for continuance.

KABIRUDDIN RUNS AMUCK.

Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed opposed it. While doing so, Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed referring to picketing in Calcutta, said that the late Mr. C. R. Das "let loose his wife" in the streets of Calcutta. There were cries of "withdraw."

Mr. Satyamurthi said "our hearts are lacerated by the words" and urged the President to make Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed to withdraw the words.

Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed denied having used the words, whereupon the President directed the Secretary of the Assembly to enquire of the official reporter who confirmed that the words had been used.

The President thereupon asked Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed to withdraw the words.

Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed hesitated.

President: (Loudly):—Does the Honourable Member withdraw the words?

Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed:—Yes, sir.

ARYA MARRIAGE BILL.

The House agreed to the continuance of the four bills.

Dr. Khare moved that his bill to recognise and remove doubts as to the validity of inter-marriages current among Arya Samajists as reported by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

He said that Arya Samajists did not acknowledge caste by birth, and the bill applied only to them.

Mr. M. S. Aney moved that the bill be circulated for eliciting public opinion by 31st December. He said that the Bill had undergone material alterations in the Select Committee which the public were not aware, and the matter concerned the most vital and sacred institution which determined succession and inheritance rights.

The House adjourned for lunch.

Mr. Aney continuing said that the Act of 1923 did not provide for inter-caste marriage. He welcomed the Arya Samajist anxiety to have marriage performed on sacramental basis, and though the caste system might go in the end, he did not wish the legislature to coerce the people to give it up.

SIRKAR'S PLAIN-SPEAKING

Sir N. N. Sircar, the Law Member, said that Mr. Aney had signed the Select Committee's report that the bill as amended did not require republication, and yet he had moved the circulation motion. He announced that the Government would support the bill. He asked those who wished to oppose the bill to do so now honestly, and not to kill it by circulation. No purpose would be gained by circulation, as a similar measure had been circulated in 1930 and all aspects of opinions collected.

Sir Muhamed Yakub supported the circulation motion. He said that when four members of the Select Committee out of eight had signed a dissenting minute, and the dissenters included a learned Hindu like Mr. Bhagwandas, it was proper that the House proceeded cautiously in the matter.

Sir Mohd Yakub suggested that the Government should remain neutral, and let the Hindu vote alone settle the question.

Mr. Bhagwandas made it clear that his minute of dissent did not recommend circulation of the bill.

Mr. Bajoria opposed the bill. He said it had undergone material alterations in the Select Committee. The bill, if passed, would disrupt the Hindu society, as the Shastras did not allow inter-caste marriage.

Mr. Ghanasyam Gupta said that Arya Samajists had supported the bill, and no purpose would be served by circulation.

Mr. Aney's amendment was rejected by 69 votes to 17. The European Group and some others remained neutral.

The House proceeded to discuss the bill clause by clause.

DEFINITION OF ARYA SAMAJIST.

There was lively debate on Mr. Bajoria's amendment that an Arya Samajist is a person who has been a member of the Arya Samaj for a period of at least three years prior to the date of marriage. The amendment was supported by Sir Mohd Yakub, Mr. Lalchand Navalrai and was opposed by Bhai Parmanand.

Sir N. N. Sircar said that it would be extremely difficult to give a correct definition and quoted from the rulings of the Privy Council and High Courts to show that eminent judges had been perplexed on the question of a correct definition.

Mr. Satyamurti said that it was the business of the legislature to clarify issues and to remove perplexities.

The discussion had not concluded, when the House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

TWELVE-DAY FLIGHT TO INDIA

LONDON, September 22.

Four members of the Bombay Flying Club, Lieut. Simpson, Stone, Nicholson and Engineer left Heston to-day for Letouquet on the first stage of their twelve day flight to India, flying two machines Dehavilland Moth Major and Klemm Swallow. Nicholson and Engineer have obtained commercial pilots licences.—Reuter.

KANTI 'BUND' BREACH

PATNA, September 22.

A report from Muzaffarpore says that the Kanti 'Bund' gave way late last night.—United Press.

PROPAGANDA "ON AIR"

Noyce Denies Creation Of Anti-Hindu Feeling In Delhi Broadcast

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

In Great Britain there are approximately four Medical Officers to every thousand troops and in India there are only about two and half, said Mr. Tottenham, Defence Secretary in answer to a question by Mr. Asaf Ali in the Assembly to-day.

Mr. Tottenham informed Mr. Muri Hussain that there are 207 Indian officers holding permanent commissions in the Indian Medical Service. There are also 56 Indians with temporary commissions. In fact at present the ratio of Indian to British officers in the service is considerably more than one to two. There are at present only 27 Muslims in the Indian Medical Service. There is no Government resolution prescribing percentage of communal representation in the Indian Medical Service but Government are fully alive to the desirability of recruiting Muslims possessing necessary qualifications.

Bhai Parmanand asked whether it was a fact that Radio programmes of the Delhi Broadcasting Station were mostly filled with Muslim speakers. Sir Frank Noyce replied in the negative and added that during the period from 1st January to 23rd August 1936, Muslims constituted only 43 per cent. of the total number of speakers.

Bhai Parmanand: Are Government aware that quite a good number of these singers and speakers use this occasion for doing propaganda for Muslim religion and in some cases create anti-Hindu feeling as in the couplet 'Hundreds and thousands of Kafirs were put to sword?'"

NO PROPAGANDA.

Sir Frank Noyce: "The reply to the first part of the question is in negative. The couplet referred to occurred in a mystic song eulogising the Prophet of Islam in connection with the battles fought by Him during his lifetime which was broadcast just as Hindu and Christian religious songs also are broadcast from Delhi Station. I do not myself think that the song referred to could if read in its context, be regarded as—creating anti-Hindu feeling

Bhai Parmanand asked: "Are Government aware that Hindu papers have written articles protesting against such propaganda by means of Government Broadcasting stations?"

Answer: "I saw articles referred to in connection with this song and while not agreeing with them, have directed that special care should be taken to ensure that no matter likely to injure feelings of any community, shall be broadcast."

GUJERAT WORKERS' EXTERNMENT

Satyamurti's Short-Notice Question

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

Mr. S. Satyamurti has tabled short-notice questions enquiring if several workers from Gujerat were still externed from British India under the Foreigners Act by Bombay Government, whether some of them were inmates of Satyagrah Ashram of Mahatma Gandhi, whether they still were unable to return to public work in Gujerat and whether Government proposed to cancel the externment orders.

Through another short-notice question he wanted to know whether the following Ashrams in Bardoli and Surat had not yet been returned by Government to owners thereof and whether the ban on them still continued:—Bardoli Ashram including Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's residential quarters, Sarbhon Ashram, Vedchhi Ashram which was purely a technical institute.—United Press.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CIVIL LIBERTIES' UNION

ALLAHABAD, September 22.

In a Press statement, Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru announces 117 names of foundation members of the National Council of the Civil Liberties Union.

Mahatma Gandhi has sent his blessings to the Union, and does not want to become a member on account of his not being in active politics.

Many more people have agreed with the aims and objects of the Union, but have not become members owing to various reasons.

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru states that the Council is open for co-option of members. The Head Office of the Union will be located in Bombay.—United Press.

Ras Gugsa, the Abyssinian chieftain, who deserted his army to the Italians a few days after they invaded the country, photographed on his arrival at Naples. He paid a visit to the Duce later and was decorated with war honours by the latter.

A. N. SINHA RUSHES TO BIHAR

Sequel To Rajen Babu's Request To Help Flood-Stricken

PATNA, Sept. 22.

Requested by Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha has come here from Simla for a week to study the flood situation in the province.

He is now touring throughout the province on behalf of the Bihar Central Relief Committee. He stays here till September 26, after which he goes back to Simla.

He is leaving for Gaya to-day accompanied by Babu Mathura Prasad.—United Press.

Rajen Babu's Health

PATNA, Sept. 22.

Interviewed in connection with Babu Rajendra Prasad's health, Babu Mathura Prasad, who has returned from Wardha to-day, says:—

"Babu Rajendra Prasad is much better now. Although asthma, cough and malaria have disappeared, the weakness still continues. As at present arranged he is taking a course of injection and this will continue for about two weeks. All this time Rajen Babu will have to stay at Wardha".

Babu Mathura Prasad added:—"When the course of injection is over, he will return to Bihar for a few days to meet friends and coworkers and consult his physician. Afterwards he will proceed to South India where he proposes to stay for a few months. Sjt. Rajagopalachariar and Mr. Satyamurthi will arrange for a suitable place for his stay".—United Press.

Br. FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Sept. 22.

"We have no new policy in Mediterranean" declared Sir Samuel Hoare in a statement.

"Our aim is to live peacefully with other Mediterranean countries and to secure British communications. Not half enough attention has been given to Cyprus which ought to have a better harbour for the development of the island. The Mediterranean fleet has had a very exacting time during the last twelve months; first the Abyssinian, then the Spanish crises and now Palestine. The crisis caused by the Italo-Ethiopian war was worth while, because it served to concentrate attention on the Mediterranean situation and to remedy deficiencies."

Sir Samuel Hoare emphasised that his statement regarding the need for British security in the Mediterranean was not intended in any way as a threat. He visited the Mediterranean to see things at first-hand. In Gibraltar and Malta he discussed in detail the question of defence of dockyards. Air power had clearly made a difference, but it did not revolutionise "our policy." "It was rather a question of adapting ourselves to new conditions." They must make the fullest possible use of British air power.—Reuter.

SABHA MANDAP DISPUTE

No More Negotiations, Says Municipal Commissioner

The adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation met on Tuesday night at the Corporation Hall at 8-20 p.m. (Bombay Time) with Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Mayor in the Chair.

There was a large number of Muslim and Hindu visitors present at the meeting. Among those present was Mr. K. M. Munshi.

Before the proceedings started, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta referred to the Centenary of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, whose representative was a member of the Corporation. He offered the felicitations of the Corporation to the Chamber and congratulated the Chamber on its centenary.

Mr. C. P. G. Wade, representative of the Chamber of Commerce, thanked the Mayor in suitable terms.

BETTER TOWN PLANNING.

Mr. M. A. Karanjiavala moved the following resolution:—

"That with a view to preventing further formation of insanitary areas and with a view to regulating on proper basis the development of the various areas in the city, the Commissioner be requested to prepare and place before the Corporation a proper scheme together with the necessary amendments of the Municipal Acts and or the Bombay Town Planning Act 1915 so as to enable the Corporation to acquire and exercise through the Improvements Committee the Town Planning powers."

Mr. A. P. Sabavala seconded the resolution, and Mr. Mohanlal Desai supported it.

Mr. Vedak moved and Mr. C. P. G. Wade seconded an amendment referring the proposition to the Works Committees.

Dr. Javle, Messrs. Goregaonker and Ali Bahadur Khan also spoke.

The amendment was lost, and the original proposition was carried.

On the Mayor announcing that the meeting do convert itself into a special meeting to consider the special proposition, Mr. Dostmahomed Khairaz moved and Mr. Single seconded that the matter be adjourned.

NO MORE "WAIT AND SEE"

Mr. I. H. Taunton, the Municipal Commissioner said that the time had come when a finality on the question must be reached. It had been postponed for several months, and matters had come to a head. He had hoped that some amicable settlement would be reached, and agreed to a postponement. The matter went to a Committee, and ultimately to-day, the whole thing was again in the air. He had his legal obligations to fulfil. If no settlement was reached, it would be his duty to carry out his legal obligations, and he could not wait longer.

Mr. Dostmahomed's proposition was put to vote and lost.

SABHA MANDAP QUESTION

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan then moved the following resolution:—

"That in view of Item No. 59 of the June Agenda having not been taken into consideration, the Corporation are of opinion that it is desirable that the Commissioner should open negotiations between the two communities before constructing the Sabha Mandap as suggested in resolution No. 23 dated 23rd April 1936 and to report the result to the Corporation".

Points of Order were immediately raised. The Mayor suggested that unless the words "before constructing the Sabha Mandap" were removed he would rule the proposition out of order. Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan accepted the suggestion.

ALI BAHADUR'S PLEA.

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan in the course of his speech said that the future peace of the city of Bombay depended on the amicable settlement regarding the question of the construction of the Sabha Mandap near the Maruti Temple adjacent to the Mosque at Byculla. It was true there had been several attempts to arrive at a settlement, and all of them failed but there was no need to lose hope. The question was one of urgent public importance, and all possible avenues of conciliation should be approached with a view to arrive at a settlement, in the name of the peace of the city. It might mean a little loss of some time. The Hindus had waited for the last 15 years, and could easily wait for some days more.

Mr. Ali Bahadur said that the facts showed that the Sabha Mandap did not exist before. He continued "knowing the Muslim mentality and their feelings, I appeal to you with tears in my eyes that you should decide the question in an amicable manner." Do not shut your eyes to facts. The Muslim community is surprised at the action of the Corporation a cosmopolitan body, in allowing funds for the construction of the Sabha Mandap. If necessary, throw your previous decision overboard. The Corporation had done so before, and it can do so again. You do not understand the seriousness of the situation, because you are not in touch with the situation.

Mr. Mahomed Umer Rajab seconded the proposition and reserved his remarks.

Mr. Dost Mahomed Khairaz appealed to the members of the Corporation to arrive at an amicable settlement. It was a delicate matter, and would create bad feeling between the communities if an amicable settlement was not arrived at. He wanted that representatives of both the communities should discuss the matter in a spirit of give and take. Let not the peace of the city be disturbed.

PATIL EXPLAINS POSITION

Mr. S. K Patil assured Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan that they had not treated the proposition with light-heartedness. They had given it serious consideration. If he was convinced that that there was a possibility of some solution to the question, he would have certainly agreed for a postponement. The question started five months ago. It was postponed for a fortnight then. There was then some hope of some good coming out of it. It was then found that there was not the least chance of an agreement on the question. Everything possible, was done to arrive at a settlement, but to no purpose. The speech of Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan to-day was a negation of what the proposition contemplated. He had not made a single concrete suggestion by which a settlement could be arrived at. It was in this spirit that Mr. Patil and his side opposed the proposition.

Dr. Shaikh said that the Quoran did not allow the Muslims to leave their mosque.

Mr. Mahomed Umar Rajab said that the Muslims did not want to encroach upon the rights of the Hindus, nor did they like their right of doing Namaz without being disturbed, being questioned.

MRS. MUNSHI'S SPEECH

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi said that she was not a believer either in the temples or in the mosques. She thought that religion lived in the hearts of men. Mr. Ali Bahadur had said that he was speaking with tears in his eyes. It was possibly tears of repentence. He had unnecessarily created bad feeling even among friends. She referred to the attitude of Muslims on the Byculla Temple question and said that it was one of dictation.

COMMISSIONER'S REPLY

Mr. I. H. Taunton, the Commissioner said that what was contemplated by the resolution was either for a District Magistrate or a Collector, as the resolution implied political and civil duties also. He as the Commissioner of the Municipality was merely an executive of the Corporation. He was already accused of overstepping limits, and to do all that was contemplated by the resolution, would be possible only by a superman. His own job was a mechanical one. It was not for him to consider whether the peace was in danger or not or to have one view or the other on the question. He had to carry out the legal obligations. He thought that there was no use waiting, as there was no possibility of any settlement being arrived at. Abler men than himself had tried and failed. There were other methods of getting the matter settled. There were the Civil, the Criminal and the High Courts, which could be approached. "I am your executive servant, and I am not prepared to accept to open negotiations" he concluded.

Mr. Ali Bahadurkhan replied to the debate.

The proposition was put to vote and by a show of hands the proposition was lost by 25 to 20. A poll was demanded and resulted in 35 voting against and 21 for the proposition.

The House adjourned till Thursday

DEMONSTRATIONS

A meeting of the Muslims who had gathered outside the Corporation Hall met on the Azad Maidan and Mr. Ali Bahadurkhan announced that he had resigned from the Corporation, and all the Muslim members of the Corporation had walked out after the result was announced. He also said that there were other methods of getting justice done. He suggested a petition being sent to the Government, and he was sure that Government would not flout the Muslim opinion, as the "irresponsible" Corporation had done.

KING OF IRAQ TO INTERVENE?

Move For Mediation To End Palestine Deadlock

JERUSALEM, Sept. 22.

Pending arrival of the first reinforcements this week, military operations are limited but suspense is sharpened by the evidence that Arab terrorists are occupying the interim by extorting money from villagers to replenish their warchest.

Meanwhile the majority of Arabs in Palestine are pinning their faith on the intervention of the King of Iraq, the Wahabi King and other Arab princes whose mediation in the traditional Arab third party manner, may take the form of invitation to Palestinian Arabs to abandon resistance and trust to British justice.—Reuter.

Outrage In Centre Of Jerusalem By Unknown Person

JERUSALEM, Sept. 22.

One old Arab and two Arab children were killed this morning by a bomb thrown in the centre of Jerusalem by an unknown person. Two other Arabs were seriously injured.—Reuter.

SHANKERRAO DEO AT WARDHA

Consultation Regarding Faizpur Session Preparations

WARDHA, Sept. 22.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo came here to intimate the latest situation and obtain advise and assistance from leaders like Babu Rajendra Prasad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel regarding preparations for Faizpur Congress pandal and other structures.

Mr. Shankerlal Banker, Secretary of the A.I.S.A. was also present here and he was consulted regarding arrangements for the exhibition.—A.P.

VALLABHBHAI FOR BOMBAY

WARDHA, Sept. 22.

Sardar Vallabhbhai saw Gandhiji this afternoon and is leaving for Bombay to-day.—A.P.

CELEBRATE GANDHI JAYANTI

Congress Leaders' Appeal

WARDHA, Sept. 22.

Sardar Vallabhbhai, Babu Rajendra Prasad and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj have issued an appeal requesting people to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti.—A.P.

Scandalous Statement About Jewish People

"Fascist" Editor Sentenced To Six Months' R. I.

LONDON, Sept. 21.

Arnold Spenser Leese, proprietor of "The Fascist", and Walter Whitehead, its editor, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined £20 respectively at the Old Bailey for conspiring to publish a libellous and scandalous statement about the Jewish people and for printing it in order to effect public mischief.

Bombay Council Turns Down Bole's Amendment

(Continued from page 1).

bers of the House. To meet the wishes of the members of the House he had prepared to go as far as granting the Provincial Assembly franchise to Local Board voters. Government could go no further.

BANE OF POLITICS

Proceeding Sir Ali Mahmud Khan said that political conflicts were the bane of this country but administratively he had taken into consideration all conflicting interests when preparing this Bill. Adult Franchise, continued the Minister, is politically farthest step that the country could go. He would not have gone so further if he had not decided to go further. Sir Ali Mahomed thought that Rao Bahadur Bole's amendment was moved with a vengeance and was supported by the members in the same spirit. Adult Franchise was an All-India question and he personally thought that it was highly inadvisable and unpolitic to introduce Adult Franchise where it did not exist. In no case should illiterates be hastily vested with franchise.

Concluding, Sir Ali Mahomed Khan said that if the House rejected his amendment he would have to consider what future course to adopt.

Division was challenged on Rao Bahadur Bole's and Mr. Surve's amendments which were defeated by 27 versus 36 and 17 versus 42 votes respectively.

Other popular amendments were also rejected and the original amendment moved by the Minister was carried without division. The second reading of the Bill was completed.

The House then adjourned to to-morrow when the third reading will be considered.

Division List On Bole's Amendment

"AYES"

The following 27 members voted for Rao Bahadur Bole's Amendment:—

Mr. A. B. Acharekar, Rao Bahadur R. S. Asawale, R. R. Bakhale, Rao Bahadur Bole, Rao Bahadur Chikodi, Mr. D. J. Zunzarrao, Rao Saheb B. G. Desai, Mr. S. B. Desai, Mr. Dixit, Mr. Gangoli, Mr. Gokhale, Mr. Kalbhor, Mr. Karbhari, Mr. Mehta, Mr. Modak, Mr. Morey, Mr. Namdeorao, Mr. Navle, Mr. Bhailal Patel, Mr. Chaturbhai Patel, Mr. N. N. Patil, Mr. V. S. Patil, Dr. Solanki, Mr. R. G. Soman, Mr. A. N. Surve, Mr. Vyankatrao Surve, and Mr. L. R. Tairsee.

"NOES"

The following 36 voted against the amendment:—

Messrs Abdul Latif, Aitken, Aminuddin, Andrew, Bhansali, Charlesworth, Rao Bahadur Chitale, Mr. Clee, Dr. Collaco, Mr. Collins, Khan Bahadur Cooper Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, Mr. H. R. Desai, Messrs M. J. Desai, Garret, Irwin, Diwan Bahadur Kambli, Messrs Kennedy, Kothawala, Madan, Mitha, Davar, Modi, Alibhai Patel, Valibux Patel, Rajadhyaksha, Resaldar, Serwai, Shahrukyar Jung Bahadur, S. K. Abdul Aziz Sindha, Smyth, Sorley, Thakoresab of Kerwada, Turner, Festonsha Vakil and Wadke.

COOPER'S STATEMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 22.

COOPER'S STATEMENT

Following is the text of the Revenue Member Khan Bahadur Cooper's statement on Ahmednagar famine: "Sir, May I seek your permission to communicate to House the steps taken by Government to alleviate the scarcity conditions in Ahmednagar district. Kharif rains in the district have failed. Immediate requirement of the district was provision of fodder. Government gave Tagai to the extent of Rs. 75,000 for the purchase of fodder and appointed a special officer to purchase grass which had to be obtained from the Thana District. Government also arranged with the Railways to transport fodder at concessional rate and to bear the difference between ordinary and reduced rates. They also prohibited export of fodder by rail outside the district.

ANOTHER CONCESSION

Another concession given was that the irrigation rate for growing Khariff fodder was reduced to Re. 1. The result of this concession was that fodder cultivation shot up from 1,000 and odd acres by end of July, 1936, to over 6,000 acres at present.

RELIEF WORKS

Relief was required for people without credit and relief works were initiated for this purpose and a sum of Rs. 50,000 was placed with the Local Boards or P.W.D. to initiate relief works.

These measures were considered adequate to supply the immediate needs of the district till breaking of "Rabi" rains.

"STATE OF SCARCITY"

The Commissioner, Central Division, recently made a special tour and reported that conditions in district call for further extension and expansion of relief works. After examining the situation Government have decided to declare that "state of scarcity", as provided for in the Famine Relief Code prevails in the district and have made special provision to meet the immediate requirements.

AMOUNTS SANCTIONED

Amounts sanctioned for this purpose are:

(1) Gratuitous relief to inferior villages servants	Rs 9,750
(2) Dole to decrepit persons	Rs. 39,000
(3) Special relief work in scarcity area	Rs. 100,000
(4) Provision for improvement of water supply	Rs. 10,000
(5) Additional establishment	Rs. 1,025
Total	Rs. 159,775

In addition they have under consideration further allotment of Tagai to the extent of Rs. one lakh.

I would like to point out to the House that the amount provided for relief is not intended to be the entire relief Government propose to give for the district. This is merely provision to meet the requirements of the district till the end of October next, when the position will be re-examined and necessary relief granted, according to conditions then prevalent and the gravity of the situation then obtaining".

Questioned further Khan Bahadur Cooper stated that he would make another comprehensive statement regarding the conditions in all districts in a day or two.

AIR TRAGEDY AT PESHAWAR

Flying Officer Killed; And Passenger Sustains Injuries

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

The Aircraft accident at Peshawar yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of flying officer C. H. T. Warner of No. 39 (B) Squadron, R. A. F. Risalpur, and slight injuries to a passenger.

Further details are awaited.—A. P.

A golden ring was presented to Kaviratna Hommaradi Mallanagowda, Byadgi, sub-editor, "Karnatak Bandhu," by Mr. Narayan Sharma Caelcutta for his two books:

(1) Nariyallamari, (2) Kamala (prose), (3) Idahugalu (poetry).

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HABIBULLAH SAHEB
PALLI HILL, BANDRA, BOMBAY.

"ASSURANCE OF BRITISH CO-OPERATION

How British Press Views Viceroy's Address To Assembly

LONDON, Sept. 22.

More than ordinary significance attaches to the Viceroy's speech, says the "Daily Telegraph", because India is on the threshold of a new era. That Lord Linlithgow has made a deep impression is shown in welcome by the Assembly and Press to his appeal. Raising the standard of life of the people, which the Viceroy emphasised, cannot be done unless India accepts British co-operation, of which his speech is an assurance.

FOUNDATION OF INDIAN WELFARE

The "Morning Post" says the Viceroy's first address to the Legislature shows a real appreciation of India's needs. He wisely put in forefront economic problems, the first among which, is middle class unemployment.

The European-educated India should devote his undoubted talent to practical services, for there will continue to be a great demand for doctors, trained agriculturists and technicians.

The welfare of the peasant must be the foundation of Indian welfare.

The "News Chronicle" states that it is for Indians and Englishmen to combine and show the hostile world that the political faith they share in common is justified by its works.

LOOKING FORWARD

The "Times" says the future of India will depend much upon the response to the Viceroy's appeal. The spirit of his address offers a contrast to the Congress Party's impracticable attitude that won't be without effect on public opinion, even among the more moderate elements of the Congress Party itself.

The responsibility for the success of a great venture now rests with voters. If the imagination of the country answers the Viceroy's well-timed, unconventional call, India may look forward with confidence.

"NEW VICEROY, A POLITICAL ENIGMA"

LONDON, Sept. 22.

"The new Viceroy has been a good deal of a political enigma" remarks the "Manchester Guardian".

"Almost as soon as he landed he manifested his interest in Indian agriculture and general economic policy, but his speeches contained few references to Constitutional problems.

"The impression of the Viceroy's address to the Assembly is good. There are signs that Lord Linlithgow intends the faded counters of usual stereotyped Viceregal utterances to mean something. Even the talk about discarding Imperialism is a new sort of language for a Viceroy. His pledge to interpret his duty with a liberal and sympathetic mind is significant, when one remembers the immense personal powers which the new Constitution will give him".—Reuter.

REFRESHING CONTRAST TO HIS PREDECESSOR

Calcutta Papers Comment On Viceroy's Speech

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.

"Despite all his pleadings, the new Constitution will not be worked with anything like goodwill and the Indian people will refuse to be tested in fitness for self-rule by the spirit in which the Constitution is expected to be worked by its authors".

Thus says "Amrita Bazar Patrika", commenting on the Viceroy's address to the joint session of the Central Legislatures yesterday.

The paper further says that Lord Linlithgow had the generosity to accept the sincerity of the Congress Party, though he did not accept the Party's views. This, the paper says, is a refreshing contrast to his predecessor, who claimed "sincerity was the monopoly of British rulers and the Congress members were lacking in that virtue".

NO SPLENDID VISION!

The "Advance" mobilises its attack on what the Viceroy characterised as 'splendid vision inspiring conception of structure of Government enshrined in the new Constitution", and says that there is no splendid vision in the coming Constitution, it is the letter that overshadows the picture.

The "Ananda Bazar Patrika" is diffident about the success of His Excellency's projects notwithstanding their lofty ideals, so long as the regime of Civil Service exists in the country.

EXHIBITION OF DISCOURTESY

The "Statesman" while criticising the Congress Party for "another exhibition of discourtesy by absenting themselves", urges the countrymen to give the new reforms a fair trial. for which His Excellency has given an assurance of co-operation in its working for the welfare and advancement of India.—United Press.

CONGRESS-MEMBERSHIP

Changes In Time-table Sequel To Extension Of Enrolment Period

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 22.

The A. I. C. C. office has announced the following changes in the Congress time-table:—

"The date of despatch by the Primary Committees of the list of qualified Congress members has been changed to October 5 and the date of receipt by the P. C. C. of the above lists from the Primary Committees to October 10, to suit the extension of the time for enrolment of Congress members."—A. P.

FLOOD CONTROL MEASURES

Bihar Irrigation Department Gets Busy

RANCHI, Sept. 22.

The Associated Press understands that the local Irrigation Department has asked the Central Board of Irrigation to make enquiries about the flood control measures in America and other parts of India.

Significance is attached to these enquiries in view of the personnel of the Flood Advisory Committees just announced by the Bihar Government.

INDIAN MUSLIMS AND PALESTINE

Deputation To Wait On Viceroy On Oct. 28

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 22.

It is reliably understood that a deputation on behalf of the Muslims of India will wait on the Viceroy on October 28 to voice Muslim feelings in connection with the happenings in Palestine.—A. P.

Back-Bay Reclamation Areas

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sea breezes so near the main business area of the city.

To my mind the best use of this precious area can be made by building one and or two room tenements on modern lines such as are now built in all the great cities of Europe so as to furnish convenient and healthy quarters for the large body of clerks and office peons serving in the Fort. From the city's point of view it is better to build houses than hospitals. The clerks now live in congested city areas or slums and the peons mostly eat in boarding houses and live on the pavements and verandahs of their offices. For an average clerk drawing less than Rs. 100 per month even tramway hire at Rs. 3-4 per month looms large in his budget, much less can he afford the luxury of living in the suburbs with railway season fares ever increasing. It is recognised on all hands that the trade depression has hit this class hardest and that they are in several respects worse off than the mill labourers.

I, therefore, humbly suggest that the Government may be pleased to offer large blocks of their land at concession rates to insurance companies, charitable trusts and reliable private agencies on condition that they build on the land cheap one and two room tenements on plans approved by Government and charge on same rents on a basis which may yield them a net return of, say, 3 per cent.

Whenever there is any distress in any part of India, Bombay's contribution for their relief is generally the largest. Why not let a little of this charity take root nearer home?

Latterly we hear of 3,000 one-room tenement building with sound proof rooms built in the heart of London near the Houses of Parliament. Bombay's present need is 3,000 such tenements.—Yours, etc.,

VARJIVANDAS MOTILAL.

Bombay, 20th September, 1936.

A meeting of the Vidarbha Provincial Congress Committee will be held at Akola in Rajasthan Bhawan on Sunday (4th October) at 2 p.m. to consider (1). The questionnaire of the Mass Contacts Committee; (2). The report of the Vidarbha Provincial Agrarian Committee; (3). Amendments to the Provincial constitution, and (4). Other subjects by the permission of the President.

CENTRAL GOVT. OFFICES FOR CITY

Twenty Lakhs Scheme Before Assembly Finance Committee

SIMLA, (By Mail)

A Government Press Note says that a proposal for the erection of a building for Central Government Offices in Bombay at a cost of Rs. 12 lakhs was placed before the Standing Finance Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Saturday.

It was pointed out that at present the Offices of the Accountant Genral the Commissioner of Income-Tax the Indian Stores Department, the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Central Intelligence Officer at Bombay were housed in rented buildings and, with one exception, were paying in all a rent of about Rs. 1,60,000 a year. A suitable site, which is the property of the Government of India, was available for the construction of a building to house all these offices. The estimated value of this site was Rs. 8 lakhs, while the estimated cost of the building was Rs. 12 lakhs.

The total cost of the whole proposal, therefore, was Rs. 20 lakhs, so that with repairs and taxes and interest of capital outlay, the recurring charges would be approximately Rs. 1,15,000 per annum. Against this there would be a saving of about Rs. 45,000 per annum on present charges. The scheme was welcome from the administrative point of view, the present arrangement in hired buildings being undesirable and precarious.— United Press.

GAUBA'S TRANSFER PETITION

High Court Calls For Proper Affidavit

LAHORE, Sept. 22.

Mr. Justice Din Mohamad at the High Court to-day, after attending to preliminaries relating to the petition of Mr. K. L. Gauba for transfer of his case from the Additional District Magistrate's Court found the affidavit filed not in order. Accordingly, His Lordship refused to entertain it, but allowed Mr. Abdul Haye, Counsel for Mr. Gauba, to put in a proper affidavit, sworn by the applicant himself and, passed orders to procure Mr. Gauba's attendance for the purpose.

In pursuance of this order, Mr. Abdul Haye, Mr. Gauba's counsel, has presented a proper affidavit, sworn by Mr. Gauba before Mr. Justice Din Mohamad, and his lordship ordered that the matter would be taken up to-morrow.

MUZAFFARPUR SAVED FROM INUNDATION

RANCHI, Sept. 22.

The Publicity Officer, Bihar Government, in a press note says that the Kanti embankment, ten miles north of Muzaffarpur, collapsed last night and the water flowed towards Muzaffarpur threatening to inundate the town. The Commissioner, Muzaffarpur, and a relief engineer with other officials and engineers rushed to the spot and remained there until 3 o'clock in the morning concerting measures to protect the town. It was decided to close the waterways under the railway and this succeeded in saving Muzaffarpur town.

The Gandak enbankment is breached for a length of three hundred feet in the 53rd mile in Gopalganj sub-division. No danger is however, anticipated from this source as the river has gone down below the level of the breach.—A.P.

SOCIALISM, WHY AND WHEN

Mr. Masani's Lecture

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Monday.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Suburban Socialist Party and the Ganeshotsav Mandal Lokmanya Seva Sangh, Sjt. M. R. Masani delivered a public lecture on "Socialism Why and When" at the Tilak Mandir yesterday night at 9 p.m. In the course of his lecture, Mr. Masani referred to the various cross-currents of European politics—the economic chaos, the rise of Fascism, the studied attempts to breakdown the workers hegemony. Socialism, he said, aimed at establishing an equality amongst men by stopping their economic exploitation and taking over the productive forces in the hands of the State. Mr. Masani said Socialists to-day in India were the least understood. Socialists, however, did not want to disintegrate the Congress but to enhance its reputation by being its vanguard.

'Elders' Condemn League Methods

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nian war was indefensible and if it was to be resurrected, the root causes should be removed.

Sir Otto Niemeyer had emphasised the need for utmost economy, and the saving of even a few lakhs from the costly luxury of the League could be more profitably spent on the development of national services.

SAPRU'S APOLOGIA.

Mr. P. N. Sapru agreed with Sir Phiroze Sethna and disagreed with Mr. Hossain Imam. If India withdrew from the League, she would be deprived of the present opportunities of co-operating in social and humanitarian work, which the League was doing. The League was but an imperfect instrument in an imperfect world. India should co-operate with the progressive elements in the world in reconstructing the League.

BRITAIN TO BLAME.

Lala Ramsarandas blamed Britain for not allowing Canada to apply embargo against Italy over the export of steel, coal and petrol. The impression was gaining ground, he said, that the League had not interfered in the conflict between Italy and Abyssinia, because Abyssinia was a country of black races. Even till now, the League had not interfered in Japan's aggression against China. Indeed the policy of right over might had not been given up.

"STAY-IN" LOGIC

Mr. Spence, Secretary, Legislative Department said he would accept the amendment of Sir P. Sethna, if he deleted reference to "substantial reduction of contribution this year". India's contribution which was origiially assessed at 65 units had been reduced by progressive stages to 55 out of 931 units. If the Allocation Committee's view was accepted, India's assessment would be 53 units out of 935.

On behalf of the Government, Mr. Spence promised, whenever further revision was undertaken, to urge further substantial reduction, to the original resolution for withdrawal, Government were strongly opposed. He agreed that as regards the Italo-Abyssinian crisis, the League had failed, but the test of statesmanship lay in setting aside emotion and reaching a decision in accordance with the dictates of reason.

The League Assembly was now in Session at Geneva and was making earnest efforts to ensure the implementing of the primary purpose of its existence. This was not the proper time for the House to betray levity of outlook. While three States, Gautemala, Nicaragua and Honduras had recently notified withdrawal, Egypt was on the point of seeking admission. The only charge against the League would be lack of universality. Why then withdraw from the League, into which it would be difficult to seek reentry later, unless and until India attained fully self-governing status? If now India withdrew from the League, the world would say that India had repudiated the ideals of peace.

Mr. Padshah supported the motion for the withdrawal of India from the League.

Raja Ghaznafarali Khan supported Sir P. Sethna's amendment, in order to lodge a protest against the many failures of the League.

Sir Jagdish Prasad advised the Council not to send out a message of despair, at a time when the League was considering how best to vitalise itself. After all, the League had been in existence only eighteen years, and India did not differ from the League's ideals.

Syed Husain Imam feared that India could neither mend nor end the League, and so the only way was withdrawal. He was sorry that the substitute resolution of Sir Phiroze Sethna's would prevent a vote being taken on his own. The House divided and carried Sir P. Sethna's motion for a substantial reduction of India's annual contribution to the League by 35 votes against 6. The original resolution therefore was not put to the vote.

ANTI-SOCIALIST DRIVE

Sir Phiroze Sethna formally and without a speech, moved a resolution against Socialism. Thus he gets the priority of speech on the next non-official day. The House adjourned to a date to be announced.—A.P.

U. P. FLOOD RELIEF

Sir Guthrie Russell stated at question time that legislation for the Statutory Railway Board could be undertaken only after the Federal Railway Authority was established.

Mr. Mehrotra moved a resolution urging the allotment of fifty lakhs of rupees towards relief of flood-stricken people in the United Provinces.

Mr. Mehrotra pointed out that his province was already working under deficit, and hence the Government of India should come forward with a generous grant in the hour of need.

Sir Raghunandan Prasad moved an amendment claiming a similar grant from the centre to his province of Bihar which, he said, had also suffered greatly from the floods.

Requests by Lala Ramsarandas (Punjab), Mr. Barua (Assam), and Mr. Banerjee (Bengal), for similar relief for their respective provinces were ruled out of order.

Sir Jagdishprasad replying emphasised that according to the official report, only fifty lives had been lost due to collapse of houses and 2,500 head of cattle had perished in the floods. The U. P. Government were taking adequate measures and they were fully prepared to meet the situation arising from the floods.

Sir Jagdish thought that Mr. Mehrotra had not made out strong case for a grant of fifty lakhs from the centre.

Mr. Mehrotra was not satisfied with the reply and pressed his motion, which was lost by 29 votes to 15.

Therefore Sir Raghunandan Frasad's amendment concerning Bihar was dropped.

Mr. P. N. Sapru asked for adequate unofficial representation on the Public Health Board announced by the Governor-General yesterday and said that women should also be included as they would usefully serve on it. He urged that nutrition centres should be established at suitable and convenient centres like Delhi and Calcutta. Anti-Malarial measures should be undertaken as a million persons perished every year from this disease alone.

Sir Jagdish Prasad assured that all view-points would be considered and unofficial opinion would be adequately and fully represented on the contemplated Public Health Board.

The resolution was withdrawn.—A.P.

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Mainly About Motion Pictures

Kumari Ratanbai in "Sarla" Imperial's forthcoming release.

"RANGILO-NAWAB"

Coming To The Globe

A quite an unusual story of a Rajput warrior who in order to win his heart's desire leaps into the jaws of death, but by his surprising valour always finds his way to success. This interesting story is nicely depicted in Sharda movietone's B. K. Dave Production "Rangilo Nawab" to be released next Friday at the Glove Talkies.

Master Vithal, the stunt king better known as Indian Douglas in Indian picture goers here appears in role of a death defying hero, you will see Miss Noorjehan as an enchanting maid who falls in love with dare devil youth. The story is interesting and direction is good. There are good dances and humorous punches also.

"DILAWAR."

Bhawanani Production's latest production is a smartly different sort of thriller "Dilawar" which will immediately be released at Globe after "Rangilo Nawab." This is a thriller which will positively establish new standard in our thrillers. There are stars like Mrs. Moti, Navin Yagnik, Miss Shivrani, Nayampalli and bewitching Miss Prabha. Direction is really brilliant and the story is absolutely new and quite novel in treatment. "Dilawar" is shortly coming to Globe.

Kumari Noor Jehan in "Rangilo Nawab" at the Globe

"BHARAT-KA-LAL"

2nd Week At The Minerva

Stunt pictures! . . . Yes, stunt pictures!. . . . you must have seen many a stunt picture—and you must have been fed up with that sort of nonsense. But those who have seen Harishchandra Art Cinetone's "Bharatka Lal" or "Hot Blood" now running for 2nd week at the Minerva, are of the opinion that this picture certainly raises the standard of thrillers higher in Indian movies. "Bharat-ka Lal," to discuss, is an interesting picture with no trick photographed stunts that are boring to the public eye but there are as realistic and absorbing as anything.

"Bharat-ka Lal" or "Hot Blood" is a smashing story of a valiant Rajput who in order to defy the tyranny of a villainous Vazir salies forth and fights to death. When cinema-goers saw "Lord of the Jungle," they at once called Chandrarao Kadam as Indian Tarzan—who is nothing but a swash-buckling hero in this picture.

The amazing rope work, a death jump, from the hight of 75 feet, and various thrilling stunts that Chandra Rao has done are of many stunning stunts that can be marked in this picture. Looking to the cast, you will surely laugh away your blues when there appears Bhagwan, the comedian. There are Miss Phiroze, Miss Khatoon, M. Sadik, Shah Nawaz, etc. also. "Bharat-ka Lal" released through Empire Talkie Distributors—is drawing crowded houses at the Minerva.

Srimati Enakshi Ram Rao whose dances were a feature of the recent recitals arranged by the Universal Arts League will be seen on the screen soon. Her picture is "Awakening" and it will be released at the Roxy.

Shanta Apte and Nandrekar in Prabhat's "Amar-Jyoti" showing 12th week at Krishna.

Question Of The Week

Do All Indian Film Producers Deserve Their Public?

"MAYA"

New Theatres Social Hit At The Minerva

The name of New Theatres does mean something "exceptional"—"break from the usual track"—it indicates something novel in plot and its treatment. This can be tested by the great enthusiasm shown by the theatre-goers whenever their new product is awaiting release.

Their latest contribution is "Maya"—an interesting dramatic theme is the subject of the feature. It is a story of great and honest love—story of a poor orphan girl Maya brought up in a modern family, facing the world with the tremendous handicap of poverty, having to depend upon the charity of her cousin Shanta. Shanta is the stark Model of Modern Girls—and is to marry Pratap, who though belonging to the Modern Set still clings to the old idea of a happy home and womanly life—wife like Maya with whom he falls in love. Their romance develops to a point where it would be tragic for either one to break the ties of love. Gripped in a situation which neither can understand, they have to part—a son is born—father's name unknown—address unknown—Maya has to pass weary days in slum—where ruffians reign...But the lovers meet face to face all of a sudden in a court room where Maya is being tried as murderess. The picture-goers will never be able to recall such a smart balancing of struggle, disappointments and a well-knit suspense building to a gasp climax.

While entirely modern in every phase as a screen material, the expert manner in which it is written, directed and acted plus the embellishing value in production effects and results. It an absorbing entertainment with a powerful sympathy and stimulating appeal. It is directed by P. C. Barua who gave you "Devdas" and has most original touches which interpret human emotions without any kind of hookum. Heading the cast are Jamuna and Sanyal who appear here together for the first time. Individually they have scored big successes in the recent New Theatres' pictures and have added much to their reputation and popularity. The supporting cast includes that great character actor Nawab, blind singer K. C. Dey and the graceful dancer Azurie who superbly interprets the part of the Modern Girl—Shanta. It will be released at the Minerva Talkies, next week from 26th Sept. through Calcutta Film Exchange.

NEW THEATRE'S GREAT SOCIAL "MANZIL OR "GRIHADAHA"

To Be Released At The Roxy

When New Theatre's social creation "Devdas" was released, it took all India by storm. Directors Producers, Technicians who called themselves "great" were flabergasted and watched this grand success. In fact, "Devdas" created new standard in our Indian social pictures. It struck a new note in presenting a social theme on the silver screen. This credit goes to the Director. Sjt. Prathamesh Barua.

And now All-India Talkies distributors has purchased two of New Theatres' productions "Pujarin" and "Manzil or Grihadaha". Both these great pictures are adapted from the original novels of Bengal's well-known novelist Sjt. Sarat Chatterjee.

"Manzil" or "Grihadaha" a powerful story of the Hindu society the psychological under-currents

Sabita Devi in "Jivan Lata" at the Imperial.

of which are connected with day-to-day struggles of average Indian young man is brilliantly transferred on the silver screen. This great social picture will be released at Roxy Talkies when "Acchut-Kanya" will give place.

There are your favourite stars: Jamuna, Molina, P. Barua, Prithviraj, Nemo, Kidar, K. C. Dey. The most powerful sequences of love, hatred, vengeance and misery are marvellously handled by the director. They say that director Barua has put his soul in the picture. Fans await this great social at the Roxy.

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AMAR-JYOTI

Unprecedented Success

Prabhat's great marine romance "Amar-Jyoti" in Hindi, is the "Talk of the Day" everywhere in this country. This unique picture is already running in dozen centres, and everywhere, record crowds throng the theatres. "Amar-Jyoti", the remarkable production of Prabhat is certainly kept in the forefront among all the Indian pictures of the Day. The proof is clearly seen from the rushing public at the entrance of Krishna Talkies, though it is running for the eleventh week now. This is due no doubt, primarily, to the brilliant theme of the picture which depicts the ancient Indian grandeur with fascinating realism and the chivalry of the Fair Sex in the days when piracy was prevalent on the Indian Sea coast.

"Amar-Jyoti" is undoubtedly technically and artistically, of high order. Apart from a thrilling story, well-protrayed, the picture offers rare delight to the ear in its splendid back-ground music, its impressive and tuneful choruses sung by the pirate gang, its delightful songs and not least of all, its brilliant sea-scapes. The scenes of sea-battles and the happy movements of the Princess Nandini with the shepherd boy in the lonely jungles which are beautiful enough to fill the artistic soul with joy. Owing to this piling of beauty upon beauty and artistic charm upon charm, "Amar-Jyoti" which is the "Talk of the Day" is certainly liable to run at Krishna Talkies for number of weeks more in this city.

SHALINI CINETONE

Director Bhai G. Pendharkar has joined Shalini Cinetone from this month and is busy writing the script of a new social which will be directed by him in both the versions, Marathi and Hindi. The subject selected is of vital importance to the everyday life and it is hoped that the presentation will be unique of its kind. The picture will be featuring Miss Leela (late of Prabhat's Jaiti Nishani and Sairandhri fame) supported by an able cast. Prof. Sureshbabu will work as the Music Director. of this picture.

"SAVKARI PASH" SIXTH WEEK:

The new Marathi picture "Savkari Pash" has entered sixth week from the 19th September at the Majestic Cinema, Bombay, and is drawing packed houses. Unanimously it has been accepted as the first picture representing the rural India in its true colour.

The picture has been released at Rajaram Talkies, Kolhapur, from the 12th September with enormous success and is being screened at Minerva Talkies, Poona, from today.

PRATIBHA:

Director Baburao Painter is busy shooting the interior sets of his new Marathi Hindi super "Pratibha" featuring Mrs. Durgabai Khote.

MINERVA FILM CO., BOMBAY

After the phenomenal success of their Shakespearean drama "Saed-e-Havas" the company is bristling with activities making preparations for the production of

"MANZIL OR GRIHADAH"

Coming To Roxy

One of the most absorbing stories ever written is New Theatres Ltd. (Calcutta's) social hit "Manzil" or "Grihadaha" shortly coming to Roxy Talkies. Sjt. Sarat Chatterjee, the well-known author of Bengal here displays the conflict of love, companionship and hatred resulting thereby—"Manzil" or "Grihadah" is such an intensive story that when you see it you will feel it—it being actual reality torn from life itself.

And wherever "Manzil" has been shown they say that it is one of the most cleverly written melodrama of an average Indian man and woman. Dialogues are terse and powerful which straightway go to the depth of heart.

"Manzil" is a grand success because it has been marvellously directed by India's veteran scenarist and director Sjt. Pramathesh Barua—who gave you a glorious picture like "Devdas."

Jamuna, the star of emotions—whose role of Parvati can never be forgotten in "Devdas" appears here in one of the most touching characters, ever written for her. Then there are P. Barua, Prithviraj, Molina, K. C. Dey, Nemo and Bengal's Radio Queen Miss Harimatti Devi.

Photography is brilliant and the technical side of the picture is something superb "Manzil" will be released at Roxy Talkies after "Achhut Kanya."

Devika Rani in "Achhut Kanya" running 10th week at Roxy.

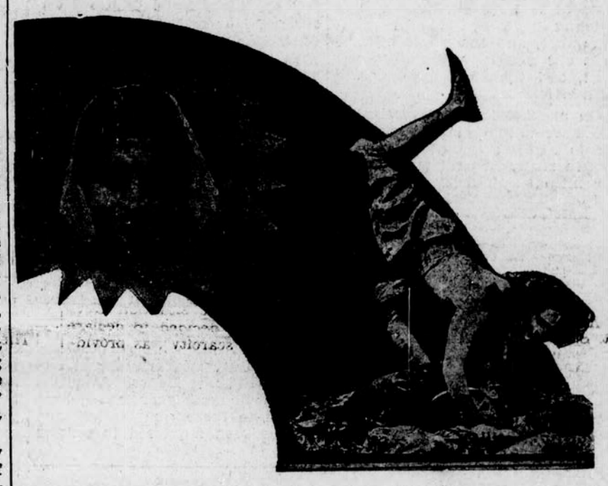
VISHNU CINETONE, BOMBAY

Their latest, masterpiece, Punjab-ka-Sinh which has a record of three continuous week's run at Ahmedabad and four in Bombay is now running in the glorious third week at the Jubilee Talkies in Delhi, with every chance of its further extension. The picture is highly appreciated by Classes and Masses.

The Company has gone to Baroda last week for shooting further exterior scenes of their forthcoming hits—Mastana-Mashuk and Vanraj Kesari.

Mastana Mashuk, Director Attamahomed's (Bansaribala's fame) super stunt hit is fast progressing and it is expected to be completed by the middle of the next month. It is heard that it will be a real stunt picture with Mr. Yeshwant Dave as the Hero.

Director Dhirubhai's another box-office hit—bigger than White Devil—and greater than Hoore Samander—is going ahead. It is expected to be completed within a few weeks.



"Bharat-ka-Lal" at the Mine rva.

"Broken Symphony" or "Atma Tarang" a melodrama of engrossing interest laid in India of a century ago. This is no stage play but an original story having a very powerful theme. Feroze Dastur, the minstrel boy of our screen has the male lead, while Mr. Sohrab Modi is wielding the megaphone. The name of the heroine is kept as a big surprise. From rumours current in Bombay, we believe it is an ambitious undertaking as the preparations are going on a colossal scale.

Kumari Khatoon and Syt. E. Billimoria in "Lahari-Lala" at the West End (Ranjit).

Housing Of Municipal Menial Employees

Standing Committee Reject Corporation's Proposal To Increase House Rent Allowance From Rs. 4 To Rs. 7

The Standing Committee has brushed aside the recommendation of the Municipal Corporation to grant house-rent of Rs. 7 per month to the menial staff on various grounds.

This question will come up again before the Standing Committee to-morrow when a Note prepared by Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, Chairman of the Standing Committee will be considered.

Heavy Expense Involved

In the course of the Note the Chairman says:—

The Corporation by their Resolution No. 325, dated the 14th August 1936, have referred back to the Standing Committee the questions of (1) restoring the cut made in the House Rent Allowance of the Municipal menial staff and (2) granting a consolidated allowance for tram fare, with an expression of opinion (a) to pay Rs. 7 per month for house rent allowance and (b) to pay tram fare allowance to those who reside beyond one mile from the place of their duty except where a Railway season ticket can be issued without any hardship.

The Committee have again given very careful consideration to the question in the light of the past history and the discussions in the Corporation; but all the same they once more have come to the conclusion that it is not possible to give to the menial staff Rs. 7 instead of Rs. 4 per head per month.

The number of such persons is large, the expense is heavy and recurring and it is probable that if such a request is granted, even those who are at present staying in the rent free quarters will be induced to leave our chawls and demand Rs. 7 by way of rent allowance, and the result will be that our rooms will remain vacant, and the Municipality will sustain losses.

On one hand the Municipality will have to make large cash payments and on the other sustain loss in rents. Several members of the menial staff deliberately refuse to go and stay in the rent free quarters, and insist on a payment of Rs. 7 per month for the purpose of staying in private quarters wherever they choos e to do so, irrespective of the distance from the place of their duty. The Committee therefore hope that the Corporation will accept the decision which has been arrived at after mature consideration from time to time.

Hired By Outsiders

With a view, at the same time, to finding out if there was any genuine objection on the part of the staff not to reside in the rent free quarters in the Ex-Trust Buildings, the Committee decided personally to visit these buildings in company with the Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements), the City Engineer, the Executive Health Officer, at the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr. K. F. Nariman, was also invited to accompany the members during the inspection of the buildings, and he was good enough to do so and offer advice.

The Committee paid visits on the 3rd and 10th September 1936, and went to each building, examined the rooms, and questioned several occupants there. The majority of rooms in each building are hired by outsiders viz., Hindus, Mahomedans, Jews and Christians, and they reside there with their families. There are only a few rooms vacant in each group of building which are to be given rent free to our menial staff.

Although so many outsiders as well as a fairly good number of Municipal staff stay there, yet there are others belonging to the staff, who do not wish to go and live there for certain reasons of their own.

The Committee have endeavoured to find out if these buildings are in any way insanitary or unhealthy, but except in the case of the Imamwada group which are pre-war chawls, the rest of the chawls which are all post-way buildings are sanitary, decent and fit for their residence. Attention of the Commissioner has been invited to these complaints and he has been requested to remove them early. In the case of the Imamwada group, some alterations were suggested to the City Engineer by Mr. Nariman and others and the menial staff will not be asked to occupy this group till the City Engineer has carried out the suggestions of the Committee.

Objections Heard

In order to hear directly any objections which the menial staff may have, the Commissioner at the request of the Chairman was pleased to send one representative of the menial staff of sach department and 28 such representatives met the members of the Standing Committee on 16th September 1936. Several of them were questioned by the members, and the objections on the part of the staff appear to be as under:+

(a) The rent which they pay in private houses is much less, and they can save something; from what they get from the Municipality.

(b) They can keep the rent in arrears in private houses for a couple of months or so, and utilize the amount for medical treatment, etc.

(c) In rent free quarters they would get only their salary.

(d) They can live with their relatives in private houses.

(e) Cement chawls are harmful to their health.

The Committee have thus taken great pains to find out the causes, and they are satisfied that the buildings being sanitary and habitable, there is no reason why the staff should refuse to go and stay there.

The second issue for consideration is whether it is possible to pay consolidated tram fare for a distance beyond one mile instead of two miles as recommended in in the Corporation Resolution. Though the expense on this item is also recurring and heavy, the Committee might out of deference to the wishes of the Corporation consider this question favourably.

Bharatiya Dharma Sangh's Prize Examinations

BARHAJ, Sept. 19.

Baba Raghawa Dass wires:—

With a view to reduce the seeming agnosticity prevailing among the different sects of Hinduism and to create an interest for the different provincial tongues, Bhartiya Dharma Sangh, Parikha, Barhaj, has organised examinations in which prizes worth nearly Rs 500 will be given every year. Orders for prospectus are cordially invited.

IRAQ FINDS NEW OIL FIELDS

Plucked Student Decides To Lead Life Like Gandhiji

(From Our Correspondent.)

CAIRO, (By Air Mail)

New oil fields, with great potentialities of supply have been discovered by the Iraq Government authorities in the northern parts of the country.

Arrangements have been made to send the best engineers and other necessary staff to carry on preliminary experiments and to report to the authorities.

Meanwhile, police forces have been sent to guard the area all round.

IN IMITATION OF GANDHIJI.

Interesting developments as a sequel to failure to pass the college examination, have taken place.

A student, son of a very rich and popular leader, after coming to know of his failure in a college examination started going naked but for a loin cloth, with a vow to follow the programme of Mahatma Gandhi, and to lead a life like his, after a short course of 13 days' complete fast.

In spite of the best efforts of the parents to bring him back home, the boy is reported to be adamant.

Doctors have been invited to give artificial feeding.

PLOT AGAINST RAS JOKSA

A secret plot against Ras Joksa, the Abyssinian leader, who joined the Italian forces at the beginning of the Abyssinian campaign and is now in Rome, is reported.

The parties concerned in the plot are said to be a band of unknown Somalis.

'HANDS OFF AFRICA'

(Continued from Page 6)

Bolshevik propaganda. In the opinion of Dr. Goebbels, Bolshevism is a pathological criminal madness schemed by Jews and propagated by Jews with the aim of destroying the civilised peoples of Europe and setting up on international Jewish domination over them. Bolshevism could only develop from the brains of Jews and the sterile asphalt of cities provided the means of its growth.

A Dull Show

There is no comment in the British Press over this speech of Dr. Goebbels, which has received a due reply from the Soviet Press. Smarting from recent Nazi attacks; the Soviet Press took the opportunity of the Nuremberg Nazi Congress for scathing criticisms of Germany. "A hackneyed, dull, show," is the description applied by the official "Izvestia" to the Nuremberg Congress. "Hitler's guests are bitterly disappointed. After such a performance the most docile audience in the most remote town would demand their money back." Hitler's address, writes "Pravada", "turned into a penitent speech containing a number of admissions that are deadly to the Fascists—an empty purse has been added to an empty stomach. The very idea of an increase in wages makes the Fascist bosses dizzy. The "Izvestia" says: "The Nuremberg buffoonery and phatasmagoria ends when Hitler, forgetting that he had decided to play the role of a professional advocate of peace, suddenly again begins drumming about which he dwelt at length in his book "Mein Kempf," in order to justify the inevitability of an aggressive imperialistic policy. The Chancellor of the Reich has not succeeded in delivering a peaceable speech."

And the Russian press has not spared Dr. Goebbels. The "Pravda's" boquet to the Doctor is: "A new turn of the circus programme was the heavy-weight champion of the work in the anti-Russian struggle, Dr. Goebbels. But in the arena he was a dwarf, with crooked limbs, a huge caricature of a nose, the complete clinical type of a degenerate. It is not by accident that we are dwelling on the unprepossessing appearance of the leading theorist of German Fascism, this apostle of the purity of the German race. The external form of the Congress is in harmony with its internal contents."

German Claim For Colonies

The Nuremberg Congress has caused worry in the world not over the speech of Dr. Goebbels but over the claim for colonies made by the German dictator. In making demand for the return of the Colonies he has almost threatened war. And the Nazi appetite for colonies hungers first after the preposterous wheat-laden acres of the Soviet Ukraine. Hitler's consistent demand for a "free hand in the East" brings to light the fact that his colonial plot is first directed against Russia, and that his desire for the African territories which Germany lost to British imperialism after 1914-1918 will be kept under control while the possibility remains of united Fascist front against the Soviet and the workers everywhere.

Italian opinion on Hitler's proclamation is outspoken. It foresees a sudden conflict between Great Britain and Germany at any moment within the next four years, which is supposed to be the period necessary for the Reich to prepare for a successful war. The Italian press is sarcastic about Great Britain and the London correspondents of the Rome papers give sensational accounts of "panic" after the English people listened in to Hitler's speech. In Paris Hitler's demand has given Frenchmen furiously to think. When, they ask, will he be satisfied: The "Temps" states that when Hitler compares the peace reigning in Germany with the troubles prevailing in other countries, it must not be forgotten by what persecution this "internal peace" was attained. If, the paper asks, Hitler really wants to come to terms with all other countries desirous of peace, why all the armaments, why so much sabre rattling, as in the time of the Kaiser? It is generally believed that Hitler's claim for Colonies was addressed more to the British Government than to anyone else. Naturally one paper commented that it would be interesting to know the feelings of Mr. Lloyd George, who consented to attend this anti-Soviet speech and was then forced to listen to the most disagreeable declaration addressed to Britain. In New York, the "World Telegram" declared that Hitler's edict went a long way towards clinching the case for Mars in embroiled and embattled.

"Hands Off Africa"

But South Africa is not going to yield so easily to Hitler's threat. Her Minister of the Interior has made it clear that if Mr. Baldwin was correct in saying that Britain's frontier was on the Rhine then it would be correct in the same way to say that the Union of South Africa has its frontier on the Kenya-Abyssinia border." The South African opinion is that in any consideration of the transfer of territories there must be the fullest consultation of all sections of the inhabitants. There is no justification for handing over African communities just as if they were bales of goods or articles of commercial exchange. If Africans are to be treated as pawns in the European game then it is right for the Africans as fellow-Africans to stand together and say "Hands off Africa." After all what right have the nations of Europe to juggle with the map of Africa as if it were merely a question of piecing bits of jigsaw puzzle together? Any transfer of African territory involves human lives, and the ultimate test of the retention of any mandate is whether a nation deserves to hold it.

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

A Weekly Review

(By Zandyala)

The French franc hanging like a Democles' sword, the markets all over the globe are presenting a somewhat dull appearance.

WITHER FRANC?

The franc is again cynosure of all eyes in the realm of international finance. The stability of the franc is regarded everywhere as precarious, and the nefarious practices of the unscrupulous speculators have caused a sharp drop in its exchange value. Firstly the economic structure of France is gradually weakening by virtue of the fact that their industries and export trade have been hard hit by a strict adherence to an overvalued currency. Secondly the financial position of the French Treasury is somewhat embarrassing. The total revenue for the first seven months this year has amounted to 15,992,469,900 francs which has fallen short of the budget anticipations by 417,829,100 francs. Though the budget figures are somewhat better than last year, the present Government have committed itself to an increased expenditure on public works programme and other things. The measures adopted by M. Blum's Government to increase the purchasing power of the masses by an increase in wages and reduction in working hours, have not resulted in any fruitful efforts. Further despite the reform of the Bank of France, and the restrictions on exchange, the French nationals continue to keep their large balances outside the country.

As a result of these circumstances the flight of the yellow metal from France continues unabated. The gold reserves of the Bank of France have fallen from 71,608,647,000 francs on September 23, 1935, to 53,532,188,000 on September 11, 1936, and the subsequent return is expected to show further reductions in the amount. Despite all these unfavourable circumstances the franc has withstood many a storm, and it is very likely that it will continue its precarious existence for sometime to come.

An average Frenchman considers gold as his sheet anchor, and the present Socialist Government, despite the devaluationists gaining some strength, have irrevocably committed to the policy of maintaining the present parity of the franc in terms of gold.

GILT-EDGED MARKETS

Despite the prevalence of a disturbed political atmosphere the gilt-edged markets have remained remarkably steady at their olympian heights. The gilt-edged markets seem to have discounted all apprehensions regarding political troubles. There is absolutely no change in the money-market with the call-money rate quoting at rock-bottom levels. There is a slight improvement in the Treasury Bill rate to 0-9-0 per cent. probably more due to the disinterestedness of institutional investors towards Treasuries. Of course there is the absence of any Treasury Bill maturities this month, but the funds in the market continue to be augmented by sterling tenders. There is a boom of new issues in the capital market, but they absorb a very insignificant amount of the available funds in the market.

The U. P. Loan has been heavily oversubscribed within half an hour and all the new ones are oversubscribed even before they are offered to the public. This state of affairs reveal more the stagnant conditions of the money market, than real belief of an industrial recovery. In London and other important markets many opine that the industrials have well advanced in anticipation of all rearmament programmes, and that there is very little room left for appreciation. The continuance of a boom in industrials due to armament programmes depends upon the future course of international politics.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association said it had informed Ellsworth Vines, American professional, his proposed exhibition tour "will not be agreeable" to that body. Norman Brooks, veteran Davis Cup player, explained that the International Lawn Tennis Federation had requested that such visits by professionals be discouraged.

NAINI TAL, Sept. 21.

Captain M. James, of the Royal Artillery, Bareilly, while practising polo on the flats this evening, fell under his pony, fractured his skull and died almost instantaneously.

The body has been removed to Ramsay Hospital.—A. P.

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Indian News From Here And There

Our Ahmedabad Letter

KIDNAPPING SENSATION IN AHMEDABAD

No Signs Of Rain: Sardar Vallabhbhai's Efforts For Gujerat Famine Relief

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 20.

The week has passed off without any rain worth the name. There were some drizzles off and on in the beginning of the week but now the sky is clear for the most part, and all signs of rain have again disappeared. The maximum temperature went up to 92.2 on the 15th instant and the minimum temperature was 75.1 on the same day. Days are again hot and nights cool.

The total number of deaths in the week ending on Thursday last was 217 showing a death rate of 29.43 per thousand. Consumption was responsible for 16 deaths.

JAIN HOLIDAYS.

The Jains of the City observed their Pachusan holidays in the week and most of the markets were closed on account of these holidays. Ahmedabad being the centre of Jains most of the Secondary Schools are closed for the whole week and Civil Courts also remained closed.

MAHATMA AS ARBITRATOR?

The Labour Union has sent in its reply to the letter of the Mill-owners' Association enforcing a twenty per cent. reduction of wages. The Union opposes the reduction and the question will be taken to arbitrators and in all probability, both the parties will approach Mahatmaji for arbitration.

FAMINE RELIEF.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has arranged for famine relief in Gujarat. He appealed for Rs. 75,000 for relief of which Rs. 35,000 was sanctioned by the Ahmedabad District Relief Fund Committee in its meeting presided over by Sheth Chimanlal Girdharlal and the remaining amount has been sanctioned from the Gujarat Flood Relief fund. The secretaries of the G.P.C.C. are busy opening cheap grain shops and distributing seeds in the affected areas and the work has already been commenced in several places Sit. Morarji Desai and Arjunlal Lala have gone to Kathiawar to see what can be done for relieving distress if any in Kathiawad.

GANDHI WEEK PREPARATIONS.

The municipal elections are due some time in October and the City Congress Committee has made arrangements to form a Congress party in the municipality. It has published its manifesto in consultation with Sardar Vallabhbhai and it is believed that Congress candidates will be returned by large majorities from almost all the wards.

The Gandhi Week is to be celebrated as usual in the beginning of October and the City Congress Committee will issue coupons to be exchanged for Khadi at convenience. The Jyoti Sangh is organising games and an exhibition and has undertaken to sell Khadi also during the week. The programme is expected to be eminently successful.

MAHATMA TO PRESIDE

The Gujarati Sahitya Parishad which had to be postponed several times is due next month and Mahatmaji is expected here to preside over the conference. The Sahitya Sabha is making arrangements and the secretaries of the Sabha have taken up the work in right earnest.

On Monday and Tuesday last Sjt. Ravishanker Raval delivered lectures on the art of Japan in the Hansraj Pragji Hall under the auspices of the Sahitya Sabha. Dr. Hariprasad presided over the meetings and Sjt. Ravishanker being an artist made his lectures interesting. He dwelt at length on the tastes and simplicity of the people of Japan and gave examples of the honesty, politeness and hard work of the people.

NEW ARTS COLLEGE

Principal A. B. Dhruva who is leading a retired life here has been delivering lectures on Bhagwad Gita every Sunday in the Premabhai Hall. Sanskrit Scholars as well as several students and educated men take a great interest in these scholarly lectures and thus get the advantage of the presence of a man like Principal Dhruva in our midst. He is also elected president of the Ahmedabad Education Society and has been taking a keen interest in the activities of the Society which has already started the Hargovandas-Lakhmichand Commerce College in our city and is making arrangements for starting an Arts College in June 1937. The Arts college is to be named as Sheth Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Arts College and a donation of rupees two lacs has been promised by Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai and his brothers for the college on certain conditions. Sheth Kasturbhai is the chairman of the governing Body of the Society and he also takes a keen interest in its activities. The Society has to collect rupees one lac more before June 1937 as it is one of the conditions of the donation but it would not be very difficult to collect the amount as the middle class is the greatest sufferer for want of another arts college in our city. It is hoped that the Ahmedabad Education Society will be helped by all lovers of education as well as by capitalists, and it will be able to expand its activities under the guidance of a business man like Sheth Kasturbhai and a scholar and educationist like Principal Dhruva.

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATRIC EXAMINATION

The supplementary matric examination of October has opened a new source of income to several local schools. The University requires every candidate to appear at the matriculation examination from a recognised school and several of our schools here have charged fees for one or two months and in some cases even more for sending up failed candidates for the supplementary examination. The Government Educational Department or the University ought to devise some means for preventing schools from taking advantage of the helplessness of poor student.

KIDNAPPING SENSATION

A serious case of kidnapping of a young Brahmin girl from the railway station on Sunday last has created a sensation in the city. It is alleged that she was waiting with her brother aged about 14 on the station platform when they were called away by a man who posed as a policeman. The boy tried to lodge a complaint but could not succeed till he went to the railway police inspector. Inquiry was instituted but the girl could not be traced for a week. She was at last found from Gomtipur at about 8 p.m. yesterday. A policeman and some men and women are involved in the case, and the city police and the Railway police are making inquiries into the matter and hope to bring the culprits to book.

ENCOURAGE STATE INDUSTRIES

Baroda Chamber To Wait In Deputation On Dewan

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, Sept. 21.

The Managing Committee of the Baroda Chamber of Commerce resolved to approach the Dewan Saheb in deputation to urge the Government to use State products in its departments for encouraging State industries and to explain the loss incurred by State Merchants sequel to the policy of the Government of bringing goods from Okha for port development.

Conferences of State Municipalities and Panchayats will be held every three years.

Dr. Sumant Mehta in a press statement urges the Government to open cheap seed and grain shops in the distressed areas.

GANAPATI CELEBRATIONS.

Baroda City is busy humming with Ganeshhotsava celebrations after passing a busy week in Jain Paryushana celebrations.

Miss Yagundhrabai Ghati of Ahmedabad delivering a lecture of "women's duties" under the presidentship of Mrs. Gangubai Patwardhan urged womenfolk to reform their homes for the reformation of society and the maintenance of Indian culture.

Under the presidentship of the State Dharmadhghari, Mr. Nadkarni, Pt. Yaspal Singh explained the mission of Islam and the gospels of Prophet Mahmad.

NORTHCOTE SHIELD

Gujarat College Beats Bhavnagar

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Sept. 21.

In the Northcote Cricket Shield Tournament played at Ahmedabad between the Gujerat College and the Bhavnagar College, the former won by an innings and 72 runs. The Gujerat College team scored 241 while the Bhavnagar team were skittled out for 78 and 91 runs in the two innings due to the effective bowling of Chhipa, Ealooch and Hans.

ORDER OF EVACUATION

People Of Navasari Forest Tracts Perturbed

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, September 18.

The Navsari District Prajamandal has gathered information that certain persons staying in some parts of forest tract are told by the forest authorities to evacuate their huts after monsoon and leave the territory; and hence the people residing there feel uneasy. It may be mentioned here that Sarsuba Mr Mukerjea, in a former case, had given a sympathetic response to the demand of the ignorant masses. People are not able to cultivate their lands and it is learnt fine is being taken from some of these persons. The District Prajamandal expresses a hope that higher authorities would do justice to the fair cause of the poor people.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO NAWAB'S RELATIVE

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 22.

A serious accident resulting in one death occurred late last night, when a motor car belonging to Nawab Moinuddoula Bahadur. Amir Paiga, fell into a well near Adikmet. It appears Nawab Moinudoula's car contained Begum Moinudoula, his sister-in-law and a few others. It was stopped on the wayside, the driver and other occupants vacating the car, while the Nawab's sister-in-law remained inside. It is learnt the car took a sudden start and fell into a well. The police recovered the dead body this morning and the City Coroner held an inquest. His verdict is awaited.

NEED OF BIRTH CONTROL IN GUJARAT

Association Formed To Spread Movement

Supporters of the birth-control movement assembled on Sunday evening in the Hansraj Pragji Hall with the object of forming an association for furthering that cause in Gujarat.

Colonel Sir B. H. Nanavaty, who presided, pointed out the utmost necessity of the spread of birth control in the country with examples of various countries supported by the experience of doctors like himself.

Mr. G. D. Kulkarni, Honorary Secretary, Birth Control League, who had arranged the meeting gave his experience of propaganda work during the last six years. Lady Vidyagauri Nilkanth moved the main proposition about the formation of the association which was duly carried.

The following are the chief office-bearers:

President—Colonel Sir B. H. Nanavaty; Vice-President—Lady Vidyagauri Nilkanth; Secretaries—Dr. Miss B. B. Nanavaty, Mr. Bhanubhai Dave and Mr. Natwarlal S. Worah.

Maharashtra Chamber And Motor Vehicles Act

POONA, Sept. 21.

The Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce of Poona has appointed a small committee consisting of Messrs. A. R. Bhat, Dhondumama Sathe and N. M. Khare to go into question of the effects of the proposed Motor Vechicles Act Amendment Bill now circulated by the Legislative Assembly to elicite public opinion on the Motor transport in Maharashtra.

The committee has issued a questionnaire in this respect and proposes to present a strong case against the bill before it comes before the central legislature again.—United Press.

BEWARE OF CONGRESS!

C. P. Zemindars Mobilise For Ensuing Election Fight

NAGPUR, Sept. 21.

At a conference of landlords and tenants at Chhindwara on September 20 Mr. M. G. Chitnavis, a prominent banker, emphasised the need for an independent political party to look after the interests of landlords and tenants in the province in the Legislature under the reforms. The New India Act, the speaker thought was most unsatisfactory especially the Federal part and even with regard to Provincial Autonomy no real power had been transferred to Indians.

Mr. Chitnavis declared that it was futile to attempt to reject or wreck the new Constitution. They stood for ordered progress and would work the Constitution in order to protect the privileges and rights of the Malguzars against the attacks of those who talked of abolishing landlordism. He complained that C. P. was not granted an Upper Chamber inspite of their demand and considered the allotment of three seats to the landholders in the Provincial Assembly inadequate.

BEWARE OF CONGRESS.

He condemned the Congress manifesto which threatened to deprive them of their hereditary rights and privileges and repudiated the suggestion that vested interests had been a barrier to freedom. The President attributed the present misery among them to the defective fiscal and administrative policy of the Government and said that the high exchange rate maintained by Government was injurious to agriculture. The only remedy for the removal of indebtedness was intensive industrialisation of the Province which alone could remedy economic ills.

Concluding he warned the Zamindars against Congress propaganda to curtail their rights and advised the formation of a party to safeguard their rights.—A. P.

WHOLLY UNWARRANTED

Giri And Saxena Protest Against Use Of Public Safety Act In Bengal

SIMLA, (By Mail).

Mr. V. V. Giri, M.L.A., General Secretary, All-India Railwaymen's Federation, and Mr. Mohan Lal Saksena, President East Indian Railwaymen's Union, in the course of a statement say:—

"We have been informed that Messrs. K. C. Mitra and Santinam Mandal, two workers, specially deputed to organise railwaymen at Jamalpur have been served with an order by the Bihar Government under sub-section (1) of section (2) of the Bihar and Orissa Public Safety Act, directing them not to enter the Province for a year with effect from the 1st Sept. 1936.

"In Bengal the provision of Public Safety Act have been extended to the City of Calcutta and the Districts of Howrah and 24 Parganas, with a view to arm the Police Commissioner and the District Magistrate with special powers to be used against Labour workers. Of course, it has been stated in the Government communique that the powers will be used in such a manner as not to interfere with legitimate trade union activities, but we know how this assurance is to be valued. We are also aware how the Public Safety Act is being used in Delhi and the Punjab. To us the use of Public Safety Act against Labour workers appears to be wholly unwarranted and is bound to prejudicially affect Trade Union movement.

"This policy of the Government is all the more dangerous because it is directed to restrict the activities of the virile workers of the Peasant and Labour Movement who intend to take a leading part in the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Legislatures.

"We therefore felt it our duty to emphatically protest against the present policy of the Government which in our opinion will retard the growth of peasant and labour movements and may also prevent the election of the true representative of labour."—A. P.

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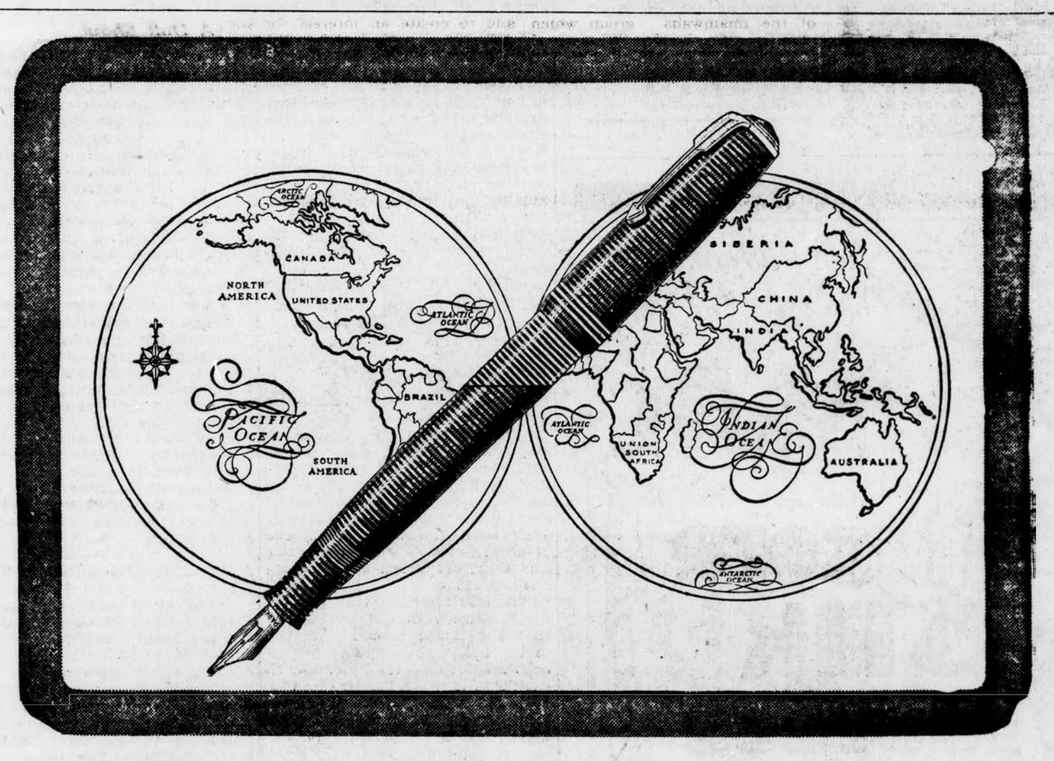

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Muslim League Parliamentary Board

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I have read in your issue of the 17th instant, Mr. Kazi Syed Mazharali's letter about the undesirability of the presence of "title holders and Honorary Magistrates" on the Muslim League Parliamentary Board or their selection for election to the Legislatures. His inference is that by virtue of their being title holders or Hon. Magistrates, they cannot be patriotic and be true to the creed of League. This is an unfortunate way of looking at the matter and it is by such drastic advocacy that schisms have been encouraged in the community, retarding the attainment of unity and thereby genuine progress. I hold no brief for the class that Mr. Mazharali condemns. If it comes to the push, I can also point out many titleless men who have preyed and are preying on the credulity of the masses without doing the least specific good.

The pledge that a candidate has to sign when applying to be a member of the Muslim League or the one for selection for election to the Legislatures on the Muslim ticket are definite, and I cannot imagine that anyone would be so base as to stick to his seat in the Legislature in the event of his disagreeing with the Muslim League Parliamentary Board's policy or try to get there on its tickets by deception. I have not the pleasure of knowing Sir A. M. Dehlavi, but I cannot imagine that he could have meant anything more than to discuss with the representative of the "Times of India", the legal aspect of vacating a seat in the Legislature in case of disagreement of the occupant with the Board's policy which even at that would have been better, if he had not mused aloud. The point here is not one of law, but the plighted word of a gentleman At any rate Mr. Mazharali may rest assured that the Board is not composed of mugs and that at the right moment, all credentials of the candidates will be scrutinized carefully.

Lastly, my appeal to my Muslim brethren i sto close ranks, to exclude nobody, to aim to bring into one fold everybody, not to waste time over microscope points by advancing hair splitting arguments, to give up petty pet notions and catch phrases in favour of larger principles for the general good of the community, not to pawn their votes and to follow the leader. Affairs in the world are moving incredibly fast and there is peremptory need to change tactics, to talk less, to think and act quickly and tactfully. Our aim should be to close and strengthen the Muslim ranks so that we may make such progress that we shall, in the due course, be able to boldly and with confidence join hands with the other communities. Thus only, a united front can be brought about and with it "National Confidence". Therefore all Muslims should join the Muslim League as it is the oldest and best known corporate body, in spite of its past shortcomings, real or imaginary, and help to build it up. As members of the League they can press for improvements by means of resolutions duly carried and thus regulate the activities of the Parliamentary Board and its Working Committee. It is better to have one large representative concern like the League than hundreds of mushrooms associations with Lilliputian leaders with no definite conception of what is really wanted.—Yours etc.,

M. M. S. ISPAHANI.

Sept. 18th.
16, Adelphi Chambers,
Clare Road, Byculla.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Will He Come?

HIRA—says that "It is extremely necessary that Major Brittain-Jones should be present before the Inquiry Committee to explain his conduct regarding the Amarnath affair. It is the duty of the Cricket Club of India to order him to come back immediately."

Telegraph Retrenchment

FOREWARNED warns the Telegraph Department authorities that "retrenchment has been over-done with the result that its resourcefulness and mobility at critical moments that were characteristic of the Service have been seriously jeopardised by drastic reductions in both the supervisory and operative staffs. There would also appear to be smouldering discontent among the staff who are being subjected to petty tyrannies in the name of efficiency, while the stagnation that prevails in the subordinate ranks has well-nigh killed all incentive."

Trustees?

QUAISSARY says that inspite of our rulers calling themselves the trustees of India, the relation between them and Indians is becoming more that of masters and servants.

Assembly Candidates For Kanara

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Congress will shortly announce the names of the candidates for the Bombay Provincial Assembly from each constituency. For Kanara there are altogether four seats in the Assembly; one of them is for the Mohamadans The Congress Board should exercise great care and circumspection in selecting the candidates. As a Kanarite, I suggest that the Board should include in the list two names of prominent Kanarites— (1) Mr. S. N. Keshwain and (2) Mr. M. G. Gopi. Both are men of broad out-look; they are endowed with the stamina that is essential for the struggle on independent lines. They have evinced keen insight into the difficult problems of Kanara and are quite capable of tackling them with success. A staunch adherence to the principles, a generous heart and a broad mind are necessary for the one who becomes a member of the Assembly. As the two gentlemen, named above, possess these qualities, I think that the Congress Board will not miss the opportunity or serving the district by announcing and supporting their candidature for the seats in the Provincial Assembly.—Yours etc.,

Sirsi, Sept. 19.

A KANARITE.

A new industry is likely to be introduced shortly in Karachi. It will be in form of 'breed dogs' which will be put in the Indian market and of possible in the market abroad. Stray dogs of the city instead of being destroyed, would be removed to the farm. There, they would be taken care of. Services of a few veterinary experts would be requisitioned. Further, some pedigree dogs would be made available for breeding purposes.

Scarcity Outlook Tells On Co-operators

Bombay Provincial Bank Declares 5 Per Cent Dividend

The twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank was held on Tuesday, at the Sirdar Building, the Head Office of the Bank, with Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Chairman of the Board of Directors in the chair.

SIR LALLUBHAI'S ILL-HEALTH

Sir Chunilal V. Mehta in presenting the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year, at the outset referred to the present ill-health of Sir Lallubhai Samaldas, and hoped that he would recover and would be back again amidst them to continue his valuable services to the Co-operative Movement in the Province.

Sir Chunilal continued:—

You will see that in the last twelve months the Bank has made satisfactory progress, though the profits of Rs.1,28,807 are lower than those for the fifteen months ending 30th June, 1935. There are two factors mainly responsible for the reduction in profits. The first is the fact that the average yield on our outside investments, namely, the investments in Government and other approved securities and in short term or fixed deposits with Banks has gone down substantially during the year. On the other hand, the volume of such investments has increased in view of the increase in the Bank's working capital by about thirty lakhs of rupees. These increased resources represent the surplus funds of co-operative central and urban banks which, for lack of channels of investment in their respective spheres of operation, continue to be passed on to us as the apex co-operative bank for the Presidency. The other factor responsible for keeping down profits is that while these resources have grown, the amount of loans and advances has gone down by two lakhs of rupees. It is a paradox of the world of finance that at a time when money is cheap and plentiful the field for safe investment gets contracted. This is due partly to the growth of a feeling of uncertainty and partly to a genuine reduction in demand owing to the fall in prices. Our business being restricted to the grant of advances to co-operative societies, its volume can increase only with a growth in the demand from the present members of existing societies, and increase in the membership of these societies and an addition to the ranks of our customers by the registration of new societies. No appreciable increase in demand from the present members of existing societies is likely to arise in the near future because the scale of finance in view of the reduction in land values and in repaying capacity may tend to decline rather than to rise.

On the whole, repayments during the year were satisfactory except in areas which suffered from a poor season.

AGRICULTURAL INDEBTEDNESS

It will be observed that during the year there was an increase in the aggregate expenditure incurred by the Bank. This scale of expenditure will have to be continued and even increased, because in order to deal with stagnation we may have to open new branches, engage extra staff, make special arrangements for recovery and improve the machinery for supervision. It has to be recognised, however, that these measures will by themselves be ineffective in checking deterioration and securing any lasting improvement. Such improvement can come about only in response to a much more comprehensive programme of rural development. To deal with the problem of growing indebtedness, Government have already embarked upon a scheme of co-operative land mortgage credit, with a provincial co-operative land mortgage bank at the apex, to provide funds and to co-ordinate the work of banks in the districts.

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

In my opinion, an equally vigorous drive is necessary to organise the marketing of agricultural produce. In the past, our bank had made some attempts in this direction, and as a result of the investigation carried out last year it is prepared to make similar attempts in areas not yet served by marketing organisations. During the year, we also made a further attempt to enable members of co-operative societies to secure approved varieties of seed recommended by the Agricultural Department, and it is our intention to follow up those efforts by more systematic and better co-ordinated action in the next session. Another activity which, in my opinion, is essential for the welfare of the agriculturist in the tracts of Gujarat and Maharashtra, which are susceptible to frequent famines, is the encouragement of well irrigation and 'tal' construction. Preliminary inquiries have been made into the requirements of certain districts, and it is necessary, in my view, that these should be followed up by vigorous action on the part of all concerned.

ENCOURAGING COTTAGE INDUSTRIES.

Not less important is the question of encouraging secondary occupations and cottage industries.

During the year under report, the Bank awarded to selected co-operative societies a number of prizes in the shape of articles useful for the purposes of common economic and educational improvement, and I am glad that some of the prizes were for objects connected with the development of rural industries. One of the most important of these industries is the manufacture of cloth by hand. It is satisfactory to find that associations for the encouragement of handloom weaving have been organised in three districts of the Presidency. The Bank has provided finance to one of these associations, and I hope that similar organised efforts will be made to assist other selected cottage industries in the Presidency.

The position of societies in liquidation continues to cause concern. There was no increase in the amount due from such societies which stood at Rs. 16 lakhs at the close of the year; but the recoveries effected during the year are unsatisfactory in comparison with those from working societies. What is now required is no legislative enactment but administrative action to secure that the process of liquidation is made speedy and effective by prompt action on the part of liquidators.

PROVINCIAL LAND MORTGAGE BANK.

Now that the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank has been started, we hope it will soon take over the assets and liabilities of the Land Mortgage Department of the Bank. That Department met with a further loss during the year due mainly to the provision that had to be made against accrued interest that was not realised. As the primary land mortgage banks pass on to us all their realisations the system has been adopted of crediting as interest in our accounts what they recover as interest. Consequently, all accrued interest which was not realised before 30th June is treated as overdue. This interest is fully recoverable and, along the principal assets, is properly secured by the mortgage of land worth at least twice the amount of the loans outstanding. Yet full provision against such interest has been made in conformity with the strict interpretation of the Rule under the Co-operative Societies Act governing the distribution of profits.

BANK'S SILVER JUBILEE.

On 11th October next we shall complete full twenty five years of the working of the Bank. Originally, the Board of Directors had the intention of celebrating on this day the Silver Jubilee of the Bank in a suitable manner. They regret that they have now decided to postpone the celebration in view of the unfortunate trend of the current agricultural season in several parts of the Presidency with which the Bank has direct connections. The rains we had in the first ten days of September give ground for hope that the general distress may not be as acute as we feared at one time it might have been. Nevertheless, the situation is fraught with anxiety especially in the district of Ahmednagar, in the Sakri Taluka of West Khandesh and in the Bhil area of Dohad and Jhalod. It will be incumbent on the Bank to conserve all its resources and to afford such relief as lies within its scope and its capacity. In view of the natural concern occasioned by this turn in the agricultural situation, I hope that you will concur in our decision to postpone the observance to some more propitious time when we as well as the members of the societies, whose destinies are so interlinked with the Bank's may celebrate the event with their minds more at ease than they are at present. With these words I beg to move the adoption of the report and the annual statements of accounts.

NET PROFIT

The net profit for the year including the sum of Rs. 14,456|2|4, brought forward, amounted to Rs. 1,43,263|10|9.

A dividend on the fully paid up shares for the year ending 30th June, 1936, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, which would absorb Rs. 64,845, was recommended to be paid, and the recommendation was accepted.

A sum of Rs. 41,857|10|9 was decided to be carried forward to the next account.

PLEA FOR MORE DIVIDEND

Mr. Motashaw, a shareholder, while appreciating the services of the directors and the staff of the Bank, desired that the shareholders should be paid a greater amount by way of dividend.

Sir Chunilal explained that in view of the scarcity of rain in Maharashtra and Gujerat, the directors thought it advisable to keep ready for any contingencies and the dividend of 5 per cent., per annum was reasonable. If happily the agricultural situation improved, the directors would consider the question of more dividends.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Sir Lallubhai Samaldas, Mr. Madhavji Damoder Thackersey, Mr. Vaikunt L. Mehta, Mr. K. V. Vichare, Mr. S. P. Pandit, Rao Bahadur R. V. Vandekar, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Messrs V. P. Varde, S. N. Keshwain, A. P. Kulkarni, D. W. Raut, B. V. Jadhav, and Prof. V. G. Kale and Dewan Bahadur C. M. Gandhi.

Messrs K. S. Aiyar and Co., were re-appointed Auditors on the same remuneration as that of last year.

Amendments To Auditors' Certificate Rules

SIMLA, (By Mail).

A press communique states:—

Certain amendments to the Auditors' Certificates Rules, 1932 have been published in the Gazette of India to-day with the Commerce Department Notification No. 1-A (40) |35, dated the 19th September 1936. These amendments provide:—

(1) that an applicant for inclusion in the List of Approved Accountants should be a Registered Accountant in practice in India;

(2) that the "un-Approved" partner or the paid Assistant against whom an Approved Accountant takes additional articled clerks must be working with him in India; and

(3) that in the event of completion, discontinuance or termination otherwise of the service of an articled clerk, a report should be made to Government by the Approved Accountant concerned.

They also provide:—

(1) for the removal from the List of Approved Accountants of the name of a person whose name has been removed from the Register of Accountants; and

(2) for the grant of additional leave to an articled clerk on production of a medical certificate.

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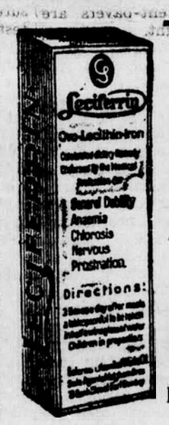

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These Franchise Anomalies Must Go

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CITY WOMEN

Nariman Exposes Injustice Of Amendment To Corporation Act

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the B. P. C. C., has issued the following press statement:

The Bombay Legislative Council has during the last week passed a Bill amending the City of Bombay Municipal Act, reducing the franchise from the existing Rs. 10 to Rs. 5, so that in the future elections for the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay all those who pay Rs. 5 and above as rent and possess other necessary qualifications will be entitled to vote.

In the same sessions, other similar measures widening the franchise for the local boards has also been introduced and we find that the Minister for Local Self-Government himself has introduced an amendment making the franchise for the Local Boards much wider than for the City of Bombay, with the result that a large number of women and others residing within the areas of the local boards will enjoy this enlarged franchise which has been denied to the City of Bombay."

It was expected that though the present Government may not go to the length of introducing adult franchise for the Municipality, it would at least go as far as the foreign Franchise Committee had recommended, with regard to the political franchise for the provincial assemblies, for it is a known fact, that in addition to reducing the rental franchise from Rs. 10 to Rs. 5, the Provincial Assembly election rolls contain a large number of women and Harijan voters as a reesult of special qualifications introduced, whereby literate women and Harijans as well as the wives of male rent-payers are also given this right.

STRANGE INDIFFERENCE

It is really surprising that this anomaly and transparent injustice and inequity did not strike a single member in the Legislative Council, either representing the City or other parts of the Presidency, and the defective and unsatisfactory amended Bill, introduced by the Minister for Local Self-Government, was passed within an hour, without a word of protest or even a suggestion or amendment on the above lines, from the House. That shows the manner in which the business is being transacted.

INJUSTICE TO WOMEN

The result of this bungling will be, that though a large number of women and Harijan citizens in the City will have a right to vote in the Provincial Assembly's elections, they will be debarred from voting in the local City Municipal Corporation elections. Is it suggested that the women citizens of the City have no interest in the civic and Municipal affairs of the City such as sanitation, public health, maternity questions, primary education for children, infant mortality and scores of similar other civic problems, in which every adult citizen, male or female, is equally interested and in which very often women citizens show better knowledge than male members?

POSITION REVERSED

I had recently attempted to remove this anomaly by bringing a resolution in the Corporation, proposing that future Municipal franchise should be in line with the political franchise for the new legislatures, urging that for generations past it has always been the practice and experience, that local bodies and Municipalities have enjoyed wider franchise than the legislatures, because it was considered safer to try the experiment of local self-government with the local bodies first and then to proceed in the higher political spheres. But for the first time the position is reversed, and we are in a disgraceful position, that foreign Parliament and administrators have considered it necessary to make the franchise wider for higher political legislative bodies, whereas our own Indian administrators and so-called representatives of the Indian people fight shy of this supposed new venture, and are afraid to broaden the franchise, so as even to bring it in line with that prescribed for the new legislatures.

HUMILIATING EPISODE

This reminds me of a similar humiliating episode that we witness when the Franchise Committee in England was considering this problem when to our shame some of the Indian so-called representatives—members of R. T. C.,—protested against this widening of the franchise, and the foreign members on the Committee introduced this measure in spite of this Indian protest.

WOMEN'S PROTEST

Luckily the women of Bombay are not going to take this insult, injustice and humiliation lying low. They have taken up the challenge as is evidenced by the public meeting called under the auspices of the Bhatia Stree Mandal and other women organisations. We hope that they will carry on a tearing campaign in this matter and will not rest till this transparent injustice is removed; the position has become more intolerable since the same Indian Minister has thought fit to widen the franchise for the District Local Boards, thus making an unfair and insulting discrimination between the mofussil and the City. We do not suggest that the villagers should not have this right. We should welcome that move, though belated. Still it is difficult to understand why the City women alone are singled out for such invidious treatment. The obvious conclusion is that they are perhaps considered more troublesome and active, and, therefore, the franchise right which is extended to the Districts is withheld in the City.

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"ENDANGERING PUBLIC PEACE"

Sjt. T. R. Rao Banned From Entering Bhogapur

(From Our Correspondent).

BANGALORE, Sept. 22.

Mr. C. B. Sankaraiyar Amildar, Magistrate, Chamrajanagar, Mysore District, has issued orders prohibiting Tagadur Ramachandra Rao, President, Mysore Congress Committee, from entering Bhogapur village for a period of two months, as in the Magistrate's opinion Mr. Rao's entry in the village will endanger public peace, in view of strained feelings between Adikarnatakas and Christians.

It is rumoured here that Mr. F. N. Mowdawalla, Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, will shortly resign his appointment here and join the Benares Hindu University.

Mayor's Tribute To Bhagini Samaj Activities

Medical Social Work Must Follow Patients After Discharge From Hospitals, Pleads Secretary

The annual social gathering of the Bhagini Samaj Social Welfare Centre came off on Tuesday. It was held at the reading room of G. S. M. College, Parel, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, presided.

Mrs. S. D. Seerval, the Hon. Secretary of the Samaj, after reviewing the activities of the Women's and the Men's Centres of the Samaj regretted that connected as they were by the welfare work to one of the best and the most well-equipped hospitals in India, they have to keep their eyes shut to the fact that nothing whatever was being done by way of medical social work for the hundred of poor patients of the hospital.

"In our humble opinion," she added "the excellent work that is being done in the hospitals, would be rendered still more effective through the institution of a system of medical social work which would follow their patients into their houses for treatment and social adjustment after they have left the hospital."

MAYOR'S TRIBUTE.

The Mayor while appreciating the work of the centres and while advocating the suggestion made by the Secretary appealed for more favourable conditions to the menial staff.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta pleaded for more facilities and funds to the K. E. M. Hospital from the Corporation and said that at present the staff of the Hospital was overworked.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

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BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

The Bombay Chamber of Commerce to-day completes the hundredth year of its existence. The Chamber was established on September 22, 1836, under the auspices of the then Governor of Bombay, Sir Robert Grant.

Its founder and first Chairman was John Skinner, a kinsman of Colonel Skinner of Skinner's Horse. For the last 100 years the Chamber has identified itself with almost every useful activity on the western side of India. It was one of the promoters of the Overland route and of the old Bank of Bombay.

From it has come the initiation of a large number of social and economic developments which are now enjoyed as a matter of course, such as banking, post and telegraphs, telephones, railways, docks, shipping and many more.

It is proposed to mark the Centenary by the publication of an official history of the Chamber. This history will be a complete record not only of the economic and commercial but also of the social life of Bombay and will chronicle the achievements of the Chamber since its inception a hundred years ago.

VICEROY'S CONGRATULATIONS

The following is the message of congratulation to the members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, on the completion of its Centenary:—

"I send my warm congratulations to the Bombay Chamber of Commerce on the celebration of its Centenary. The record of the Chamber is one of much distinction; its activities have been of the most varied character; and the work which it has performed throughout its long and useful life has been of the greatest value to the Presidency of Bombay and indeed to commercial and general interests in India as a whole. It is my sincere trust that the close and active interest in trade and commerce which the Chamber and its individual members have for so many years displayed with so much profit to the commercial life of the Presidency will continue to characterize it, and it is a great pleasure to me to be able now to express my good wishes for the maintenance in the future of the activity and the public spirit which have been its distinguishing marks in the past."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The Acting Governor of Bombay has sent the following message:

I send my hearty congratulations to the Chamber on the celebration of its centenary. The Chamber is the focus of the commercial life of Bombay as a port, as an international market and as the greatest cotton centre in India. In congratulating the Chamber on its long and useful career and wishing its success and prosperity in the future I am expressing my hopes for the commercial welfare of Bombay.

Please convey to His Excellency the grateful thanks of the members of the Committee and myself for the telegram of congratulations which His Excellency has been pleased to address to the Chamber on the occasion of its centenary. The appreciative terms in which His Excellency refers to the Chamber's past and his good wishes for its future success and prosperity are a source of great satisfaction and encouragement both to the Committee and to all members.

L. A. HALSALL,
President.

CLOSE OF BANDRA'S BIGGEST FEAST

Broadcast Of Mount Mary's Feast

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Monday.

Eight days of gloriously clear weather gave ample opportunities to Bandraites and visitors to make their pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Mount as well as to visit the fair. Yesterday the church was packed with devotees who came there to fulfil their vows at the shrine.

For the first time, a broadcast was made of the events on the Mount. Mr. C. B. Sethna, the Bombay Station Director, was personally present, Mr. J. B. Gomes opened with a historical sketch of the shrine of Our Lady of the Mount and the extraordinary devotion not only by Catholics but even by Hindus and Parsis. A Hindi translation of this was then given. The mike was then taken to the choir whence the singing was transmitted. A running commentary on the fair was then put through, describing the types of people, the shops, the amusement stalls, etc.

In the evening thousands flocked to the fair and the crowd was so great that it was a paradise for pick-pockets.

Visual Lectures

(From A Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Monday.

The third of the series of visual lectures arranged by the Adult Education Committee of the Vile Parle Night School, was given in the Goklibai High School Hall before a packed audience of about 400 persons including several ladies on Saturday last. Films depicting the care of teeth and care of clothes accompanied with explanatory remarks and short lectures by Dr. Avasare were shown. During the interval many interesting questions were put by the audience on the subject of lecture which were ably replied to by the doctor. The lecture terminated after showing a comic and singing of "Vande Mataram."

"Communal Award Day"

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 19.

In pursuance of the instructions received from the Central Office of the Majlise-Ittihade-Millat, at Lahore, a meeting of the Muslim of Allahabad was held under the auspices of the local Majlise-Ittihade-Millat, after Juma prayer, at Daira Shah Ajmal, Hazrat Moulana Shah Syed Mohammad Saheed presiding.

The solitary resolution of the afternoon that "in the absence of an agreed settlement amongst the various communities of India, Muslims cannot but stand by the Premier's Award," was unanimously passed. Messrs. Zahoor Ahmed Bar-at-Law, Hasan Mohiuddin Abbasi, Advocate, Hakim Yunus and Ali Azam spoke.—A. P.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 7 POINTS UP

Bullion Steady But Grains And Tin Easy

BOMBAY, Sept 22

On Tuesday cross rates moved within a narrow range.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

New York cotton was quiet but steady. Considerable hedge sales were taken up by trade and foreign buying. Crop conditions have improved since the issuance of the last Government report. The closing tone was steady.

BULLION STEADY

London gold and silver were steady.

WHEAT AND TIN EASY

Wheat was easy on profit taking. Tin also was easy.

SECURITIES ATTRACT INTEREST

The London Stock Exchange displayed improved sentiment. Giltedged securities attracted considerable interest.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1936

New York, Sept 22

Previous closing	11.76
To-day's opening	11.74
Difference	—.02
To-day's closing	11.83
Difference	+.07

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1936

Liverpool, Sept 22

Previous closing	6.44
To-day's opening	6.40
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	6.40
Difference	—.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 217-8-0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept 22

New York cotton continued to give good showing despite the appearance of considerable hedge sales which were readily taken up by trade calling and foreign buying. In the meanwhile there are indications that crop conditions have improved since the issuance of the last Gvernment report with the result that operators are working with some caution pending more definite developments.

Operations in October commenced at 11.74 i.e. 2 points lower than previous closing. Prices early gave way slightly under some liquidation and lower Liverpool cables with some hedging pressure but subsequently the market displayed better sentiment on good trade calling and foreign purchases with October rallying to 11.76.

New York cotton finally closed at 11.83 with a rise of 7 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 22

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (11.86/11.85) 11.74/11.73
December (11.91/11.90) 11.81/11.80
January (11.89/11.88) 11.82/11.81

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 22

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American October (6.47) 6.42
American December (6.40) 6.35
Egyptian October (10.20) 10.04
Egyptian November (10.10) 10.04

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept 22

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 217-0 and Rs. 215-8 at night. The rate at 10-0 p.m. was Rs. 215-8 with New York futures 2 points down at that time.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Sept 22

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS

Tin (£198 buyers £198 1/2 sellers. Barely steady) £195 1/4 buyers £195 1/2 sellers. Easy

Lead (£18 7/8 sellers. No buyers. Barely steady) unquoted

Electrolytic Copper (£43 1/2 to £44) £43 1/2 to £43 3/4

Glasgow Iron (£78) £78

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-8) 2-1
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10) 1-10

JUTE

New Crop September October (£17 1/4) £17 3/16 sellers

Dunlop Sept. (£19 3/4) £19 3/4 sellers.

Lightning September (£18 1/2) £18 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (7 11/16 buyers) 7 11/16 buyers
Forward (7 3/4 paid and value) 7 3/4 buyers

LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay Sept Oct (12 9/16 sellers) £12 9/16 sellers

Linseed Calcutta Sept. Oct. (£13 5/8) £13 5/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata September (£11 13/16 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal October (£15 1/8 sellers) £14 13/16 sellers

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept 22

Previous closing	5.06 9/32
To-day's opening	5.06 27/32
To-day's rate (at the time of New York cotton closing)	5.06 7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept 22

Previous closing	5.06 5/16
To-day's opening	5.06 5/16
To-day's closing	5.06 13/16
Difference	—.00 1/2

FRANC RATE

London, Sept 22

Previous closing	76.91
To-day's opening	76.91
To-day's closing	76.97
Difference	—.06

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 22

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 5.06 5/16 with a definitely better tendency on some support.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 5.06 13/16

Franc opened at 76.91 with a steadier tendency.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 76.97

SILVER CABLES

London, Sept 22

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought. Speculators sold. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 22

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	19 7/16d.	19 1/2d.
Forward	19 7/16d.	19 1/2d.

The market was steady

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 22

Gold per fine ounce (£6-17-4) £6-17-4 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Sept 22

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.

4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent.

6 months (5/8 to 3/4 per cent) 5/8 to 3/4 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Sept 22

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.80 7/8)	5.80 3/4
New York on Bombay (38.29)	38.28
Berlin on Bombay (0.95 1/8)	0.95 1/8
London on Milan (64.40)	64.37
London on Shanghai (1-2 5/16)	1-2 5/16
London on Kobe (1-2 1/32)	1-2 1/32

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Sept 22

Chicago wheat opened steady with September at 1.14 1/2. Prices eased on some profit taking and outside selling in the absence of steadier cables from outside.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Sept 22

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with October at 94 7/8 and December 95. The market continued to display some steadiness but business was restricted.

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Sept 22

Silver ready	48 7 6
Silver 1st settlement	48 8 0
Silver 2nd settlement	48 9 0
Gold ready	33 15 9
Gold 1st settlement	33 15 9
Gold 2nd settlement	33 15 3
Sovereigns	21 10 6

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1937 delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Sept 22

	Rs. a. p.
Rates 11-0 a.m.	7 6 9
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 6 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 6 0
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7 5 3
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	7 5 0
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	7 5 6

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Sept 22

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept 22

The general tone was firm but business was only moderate. Giltedgeds after being firmer fluctuated narrowly. Oil shares were good.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£86) £86
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 3/4) £107 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109 7/8) £109 7/8
5 per cent Indian Loan (£119) £119 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£107 3/4) £107 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 1/2) £115 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (20-9) 20-9
Marks and Spencer Ord (£4 3/8) £4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 7 1/4) dol 7 7/4
Musical Industries (22-3) 22-9
Princhin Johnson (49-1 1/2) 49-1 1/2
Imperial Chemical (40-6) 40-6
Imperial Chemical Ordinary (10-0) 10-0
Woolsworth New Ford (149-3) 149-3
Realisation 1930 (£92) £91 3/4
Dunlop Rubber (34-4 1/2) 35-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (33-9) 33-9
Ford Motors (33-0) 33-0
Cables and Wireless (£6) £6
British American Tobacco (123-1 1/2) 123-1 1/2
Carreas A (£9 3/4) £9 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (165 5/8) 166 1/8
P and O S N Company Defd (25-9) 26-1 1/2
Distillers (106-10 1/2) 106-10 1/2
Bredford Dyers (7-9) 8-0
British Celanese (11-1 1/2) 11-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (52-0) 52-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-0) 54-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-0) 8-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (35-3) 35-9
Inter Nickels (£60 1/2) £61 5/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (8-1 1/2) 7-4 1/2
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

INDIAN LOANS

London, Sept 22

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£102) £102
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£99) £99 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£117) £117
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£119 1/2) £119 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£115 1/2) £115 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954/59 (£108) £108

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£112 1/8) £112

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-) 19-6
Donaro Tea (46-3) 46-3
Empire of India Ceylon (29-6) 29-0

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-6) 27-6
Gula Kelampong (27-6) 27-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (31-6) 31-1 1/2

JUTE SHARES.

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandy (59-4 1/2) 59-4 1/2
Burma Corporation (10-7 1/2) 10-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£17 1/4) £17 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (67-9) 67-9
Rand Imam (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 1/4) £15 1/4
Geduie New (£10 1/4) £10 1/4
New Modders (40-0) 38-9
Sub Nigel (£12 1/8) £12 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (37-6) 37-6
Union Corporation (£9 3/8) £9 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (46-3) 46-3
Anglo Iranian (91-3) 93-9
Burma Oil (101-3) 102-6
Mexican Eagle (27-10 1/2) 28-7 1/2
Shell Transport (111 1/4) 113 1/8
Royal Dutch (£39 7/8) £39 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Royal Western (£56 3/4) £58
L and S Ordinary (£28) £28 3/4
L N E R Defd (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
Southern Dutch (£22 1/2) £22 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£135 3/4) £135 3/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£107) £107

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept 22

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 69) dol 68 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 40 3/8) dol 40
U S Steel Common (dol 72 3/4) dol 72 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 138) dol 138 1/4

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Sept 22

	Rs a. p.
Wheat January 1937	5 8 6
Wheat May 1937	5 1 9
Linseed May 1937	7 5 0

Wheat quiet and Linseed weak.

OIL SHARES FIRM ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tin And Gilders Easier

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Sept 22

The Stock Exchange was firm throughout and activity in several departments especially oils wherein increased dividend and bonus in Trinidad leaseholder stimulated buying.

In commodities tin was easier due to nervousness, apparent by the to-morrow's international committee meeting. Spelter was active. Stale dull liquidation was well absorbed.

In foreign exchanges guilders were easier on Amsterdam sales due to nervousness caused by the League of Nation's report recommending devaluation.

Wall Street was indecisive and then firmer.

JUTE SHARES BETTER

CALCUTTA, Sept 22

Jutes opened better and ruled so throughout day with limited business resulting. Coals were unchanged with small business. Teas were dull. In miscellaneous Rohtas sugars and Midnapore zemindary continued in their demands at gradually advancing rates while others were more or less unchanged. Government securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: Three per cent Government paper 90/6 small lot; three and half per cent Government paper 99/10; four per cent loan 1960/70 115/7; four and half per cent loan 1955/60 120/1; five per cent loan 1945/55 121/2; four per cent Punjab bonds 1948 111/9; three per cent new U P bonds 1961/66 100/11 small lot.

Banks: Central 34/9; Imperial fully paid 1571; Imperial conty 397; Reserve Bank 139

Railways: Darjeeling Himalayan ord 90 ex div; Darjeeling Himalayan pref 110 ex div; Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Rebate 99 small lots.

Coals: Katras Jherriah 19/4; Standard 33/8 cum div.

Jutes: Anglo India 413/8 small lots; Belvedere 348 small lots; Birla 16/7; Howrah 54/15; Kamarhatty 512; National 22/10; New Central 307 small lots Union 397 small lots.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 7/9 small lot; Bengal Telephone ordy 21/4 small lot; Bengal Telephone pref 14/13; Jubbulpore Electric 14/4; Mirzapur Electric 5/14; Muttra Electric 11/9, U P Electric 191 small lot; Shahjahanpore Electric 9/4; Bengal Iron 5/9; Bengal Iron pref 19/5; Indian Galvanizing 14/8; Indian Iron and Steel 11/12; British India Corporation ordy 3/9 small odd lot; Mysore paper 2 premium small lot; Titaghur paper pref Rs. 40; Titaghur Paper paid up 70; Midnapore zemindary 73/8; Assam Saws 1/4; Indian General Navigation ordy 99/4

Sugars: Buland 12/4 small lots; Champaran 21/12; Rohtas 22/2; Rohtas pref 147; Sitalpore 109 small lot.

Teas: Patrakola tea ordy 899/8

Debentures: Three per cent 1936/66 Calcutta Improvement Trust 100/5; four per cent 1913/43 Calcutta Port Trust 107; four per cent 1909/39 Calcutta Municipal 105; four and half per cent 1933/50 Calcutta Municipal 113, five and half per cent 1915/42 Chowringhee Property 103; seven per cent 1938/43 Shree Radha Krishna Sugar 106; three and quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 102/14. A. P.

BOMBAY TAXI-DRIVERS' UNION

Decision To Sue Bombay Corporation

A decision to sue the Bombay Municipality for damages to a car driven by a member of the Bombay Taxi-Drivers' Union, on account of the unsafe condition of the Hornby Vellard Road was arrived at an Extraordinary General Meeting, of the Union held at Jinnah Hall on Tuesday afternoon, and presided over by Mr. Liaquat Hussain, president of the B. T. D. Union.

Another important decision was the formation of a provisional committee of eleven members to draft a constitution in regard to the formation of B. T. D. Co-operative Consumers' Society which decision, was arrived at through another resolution.

A resolution regretting alleged apathy of the police in bringing to book the 'Private Car' offenders and suggesting the establishment of a separate department to deal with the matter was also passed at the meeting.

Mr. S. H. Jhabwala, honorary secretary of the Union then explained to the meeting the various issues confronting them.

No Simultaneous Sitting In Two Legislatures

NATHIAGALI, (By Mail).

An extraordinary issue of the N.W.F.P. Government Gazette publishes the N.W.F. Province (Prohibition of simultaneous membership of Federal and Provincial Legislatures) Rules of 1936, framed by the Governor-in-Council under powers conferred by the new Government of India Act read with the Commencement and Transitory Provisions Order of 1936.—A.P.

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Sept 22

Excellent selection was sold actively to Britain and the Continent at full current rates.

Greasy lower (0-7 1/2) 0-7 1/2
Greasy higher (1-7 1/2) 1-8
Scoured lower (1-1) 1-0
Scoured higher (2-3) 2-9 1/2

MAHARAJAH OF RUTLAM

Appointed A. D. C. To King

His Highness the Maharaja of Ratlam has been appointed A.D.C. to His Majesty King Edward and promoted to Major-General.

Born on the 13th January 1880 His Highness succeeded his father in 1893 and was installed on the Gadi in 1898.

His Highness is one of the best all-round sportsmen in India and has been one of the finest polo players with 9 handicap. His Highness had accompanied the Army in India Polo Team to America as Adviser and a Member of the Selection Committee. His Highness has won a number of Polo Trophies in various tournaments and was described as "the best No. 3 in the country."

"INDIA TO LEARN MUCH"

Naib-Dewan On Japan's Social Progress

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, Sept. 22.

Industrial development, social solidarity, patriotism, stubborn swadeshism and co-operative spirit were the keynotes of marvellous social progress of Japan, states Naib Dewan, Manilal Nanavaty in delivering a lecture on the Japanese social life forming part of Ganeshostava celebrations of the Jummadada Vyayamshala, the acting Dewan, Colonel Kumar Shivrajsingh presiding.

Mr. Nanavaty recounted how Japan in 1850 consolidated forces to withstand foreign aggression, and how later on, she adopted to maintain stoic ideals submitting individualism for good of the family and the country. He said that India had much to learn from Japan, because in the age of the economic crisis the country wanted national policy for economic development. Referring to the Baroda State. Mr. Nanavaty expressed that Baroda could easily copy Japan, because being nurtured by a progressive monarch with uniform culture and civilisation, and hence would become a model Indian State.

The President urged the audience to follow the broadminded ideals of Japan and thanked the lecturer for enlightening the Baroda public with all aspects of Japanese life.

STADIUM FOR BARODA

Gaekwar To Sail For India On Nov. 12.

NADIAD, Sept. 21.

(By Mail).

His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda contemplates building a stadium at Baroda in the near future. He visited the Olympic stadium at Berlin almost everyday during his sojourn there from July 31 to August 15. He next proceeded to Wiesbaden, a fashionable spa situated in the valle of the Salsbach and noted for its twenty-seven hot medicinal saline springs, the temperature of the Kochbrunnen spring being 156 F. Prior to sailing for India on November 12 he would join Her Highness the Maharani Saheb at Budapest after paying flying visits to Munich and Vienna. The Maharaja Saheb and party would next visit Rome and Lausanne.

The Maharaja Saheb keeps himself "au courant" with the progress of the monsoon and the condition of the standing crops in the Baroda State, so that he might sanction whatever measures of relief are demanded by the circumstances improved as they have been by the belated downpour which commenced early this month in the Baroda State, as elsewhere in Gujarat, Cutch, and Kathiawar.—A. P.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Sept 22

London market—
Standard copper cash (buyers) £39 5 0
Standard copper 3 months ... £39 10 0
Electrolytic copper £44 0 0
New York—
Blue Eagle ..... 9.85 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle ..... 9.75 cents.
Bombay market—
Yellow metal sheets ..... Rs. 33 4 0
Copper sheets ..... Rs. 40 8 0
Tone: Firm.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Sept 22

Java ready	13 7 6
September shipment	3 10 0
O/D shipment	3 11 0
Kesar ready	13 0 0
Saraya ready	13 0 0
Spot Java	F. 3.45

U. P. LOAN 1961-66

The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, writes:—

Subscribers to the 3 per cent United Provinces Loan 1961-66 are informed that Government Promissory Notes in respect of applications are now ready and will be delivered over the counter of the Public Debt Office against the relative receipts duly discharged.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept 22

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:

Names.	Latest prices. £
Rosterman Gold Mining Ordinary	0 6 4½
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold Ltd	1 15 9
Turner and Newall	4 16 6
Associated Electric Industries	2 12 9
Attock Oil	0 17 0
Associated Portland Cement	5 6 9
International Automatic Telephone	2 8 6
American Rolling Mills Co	dol. 28.25
Beira Railways	1 6 9
United Br Oilfields of Trinidad	0 13 3
Marconi International Marine	1 15 0
Western Union Telegraph	dol. 90.75
General Electric Ordinary	4 12 0
Fairey Aviation Co Ltd	1 4 9
Perak Hydro Electric Ordinary	1 9 3
International Rlys of C America	dol. 6.00
Malayalam Plantations	1 12 6
British Burma Petroleum	0 8 4½
Soudan Plantation Syndicate Ordinary	2 3 9
British South Africa (Chartered)	1 9 6
Pahang Consolidated Ord	0 15 4½
Indian Copper Corporation Ordinary	0 4 0
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol. 12.875
The Lambert Company	dol. 17.50
Timken Roller Bearing Co	dol. 64.00
American Can Company	dol. 124.00
General Foods Corporation	dol. 39.50
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0 10 4.90 p.c. p.a.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

Following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the fortnight ended 15th September 1936.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.	Rs.
Capital subscribed	3,36,00,000	
Capital paid up		1,68,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund		70,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills payable etc.		30,99,69,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments		4,34,48,000
		Rs. 37,72,17,600

ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised Securities	5,51,39,000
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	3,64,65,000
Bills Discounted	90,36,000
Lands and Buildings	1,27,05,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	3,75,98,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Money at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Govt. Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures etc.	22,62,82,000
	Rs. 37,72,17,000

BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

Receipts from 1st September 1936 to 10th Sept 1936	8,510
Same period last year	7,049

Exports from 1st Sept 1936 to 10th Sept 1936:

	1936-37	1935-36
United Kingdom	148	50
Continent	3,011	7,834
China	—	—
Japan	12,522	6,461
Coast Ports	310	759
U. S. A.	—	—
	15,991	15,104

Total exports by Rail, from 1st Sept 1936 to 10th Sept 1936	4,193
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept 1936 to 10th Sept 1936	19,004
Same period last season	21,287
Estimated stock of Raw Cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay, on 10th September 1936	662,341
Same time last year	544,691

KARACHI STATISTICS

Total receipts from Upcountry from 1st Sept 1936 to 10th Sept 1936	138,250
Same time last year	94,413
Total cotton shipped from 1st Sept 1936 to 3rd September 1936	—
Same period last season	4,384

Tenders For Treasury Bills.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 22nd September 1936. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,49,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-6 allotted approximately 80 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0/9/11 per cent., per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday, the 30th September 1936. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 2nd October 1936. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 18th September 1936, no Treasury Bills were renewed in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

O. S. Kaisha's s.s. Woyo Maru of 3324 Reg tons Capt. R. Matsuo arrived from Yokohama via Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Lloyd Triestino Coy's s.s. Conte Rosso of 9909 Reg. tons Capt. G. Fabries sailed for Shanghai via Colombo and Singapore witih passengers in Ballast.

LOADING

The following steamers entered for loading on 22-9-36.

S.S. Almkerk (L.E.) for Europe and American Ports via Marmagoa and Karachi.

S.S. Dalgoma (M.M. & Co) for Europe and American Ports via Aden.

S.S. Homefield (M.M. & Co.) for Coast Ports and Colombo.

S.S. Mabriton (Ralli Bros.) for St. Vincent for Orders.

SMALL TURNOVER ON CALCUTTA 'CHANGE

Messrs. Bhagwanlal Nanavati and Co have issued the following report dated September 18:—

Jute: This section during the period under review exhibited no special feature. The undernote was quiet but steady. Only the speculative counter Howrah in sympathy with a rather steady tone in raw commodity market registered a rise of about a Rupee and a half during the week under review 54/2 and 55/10 being the low and high levels touched. The closing was however a shade easier 55/4 being the price. The manufactured goods market was comparitively a declining one. The overseas demand at this level of price continues satisfactory and we understand shipments this month are good. The turnover in investment shares was confined to small lots and the prices were a shade steadier in consonance with a steady tone in speculative counters. Kamarhatty fluctuated within narrow limits 515 and 520 being the low high prices. Kanknarrah were good at 415. A deal in Kinnison was recorded at 568. Anglo India came to business at 414. Bally and Barnagore were quoted at 194 and 141 respectively. Fort William and Fort Gloster were ruling 270 and 498 respectively. In Bird group Auckland were priced at 181, Standard at 270. In Yule group Belvedere were priced at 340, Cheviot 180. India were done at 296. In small priced shares National were steady round 22/8, Clive were taken at 25/6, Birla were a little easier at 16/10. Hukumchand fetched 9/14. Agarpara changed hands at 21/4, Adamjee were marked at 12/8, Presidency found sellers at Rs. 4. Reliance were ruling Rs. 70/8.

Cotton: There were stray transactions in some of the popular counters. The prices were more or less unchanged. Kesoram were done at 3/5, Cawnpore Textiles 2/7, New Victoria ord Rs. 1/1. Deals in Mohini Mills were recorded at 10/4 to 10/6.

Coal: This section showing fervour in some of the popular counters remained steady unchanged at the close. Bengal Coal dropping back to 292 advanced upto 300 but again receded to 293 at the close. Equitable hovered round 33. Burrakur spurting to 13/14 were easy at 13/10. Bulanbararee were quoted at 6/8, Bokaro-Ramgarh 12/6, Deoli done at 6/4, Mundalpore 5/8, East Indian were marked at 16/4, Raneegunj 29/14, North Damuda 3/4, South Karanpura 4/5, New Bansdeopur were reported at 10/12.

Miscellaneous: In this section the Engineering group came in for some attention though the rates were easier than those reported last week. Indian Iron and Steel moved in the region of 11/10 to 11/12. Bengal Iron were distinctly weak at 5/4, Indian Standard Wagon accounted for deals round Rs. 44 Ex Div. Burn and Co ord were ruling 265, Britannia Building were quoted Rs. 7. Britannia Engineering Re. 1, Marshalls Rs. 1/90, Indian Galvanizing Rs. 14/4. The Indian Steel and Wire products continues to find favour with investors and there was a gradual rise of rupees three in ord. shares during the week Rs. 145 and 148 being the low high prices. Deferred share registered a rise of about rupees two 51/8 and 53/8 being the low high prices. There is an ample scope for capital appreciation in these shares and investors are advised to go in for these shares as the yield on their investment will on no account be less than five per cent. The future prospects are more rosy as the Company will instal further plant by the end of the current year. We have repeatedly indicated in these notes that there are immense potentialities in the working of this concern, and we confidently recommend purchases marketably. In mining issues Burma Corporation were steady at 7/3, India Copper Corporation at 2/13. The new floatations safe deposit were steady round 1/14 prem. safe custody were quoted at par, ruby insurance at -/8/- discount, Star paper -/2/- prem. In sugar section lull period continues business at the close was done at sagging rates. Champaran were ruling 20/8, Rhotas 21/12, Cawnpore 33/4, New Savan 12/8, Samastipure 8/4 Buland 12/8, Basti 208, Murray Brewery 13/8. Indian Wood Products came to business at 26/8. Midnapore Zemindary were marked at 71/- India General Navigation were quoted at 98/- Indian Paper Pulp changed hands at 151. Bengal Telephone ord. remains unchanged at 21/4, Calcutta Tramways were quoting 23/8, Indian cable hovered round Rs. 9/- Iyan Jones were a rising market business being done up to Rs. 3/2. Reserve Bank were active round 136/12.

Considerable October Liquidation

SOUTHERN HEDGE SELLING MEETS TRADE BUYING

Market Fears Heavy Cotton Ginnings On Wednesday

BOMBAY: September 22.

There was considerable October long liquidation in New York Cotton Market on Monday, including exchanging to later months.

Further depressing factors were the heavy movement and increased selling pressure from the South with expectations of a large ginning on Wednesday which discouraged buyers.

After the recent decline, the market is now subject to a natural upward reaction. The crop is progressing favourably adn present indications are in favour of an increase of about 2 lac bales over the last official estimate.

The New York cotton futures market opened barely steady in moderately active trading and declined on quite active October liquidation prior to the notice day on Friday; coupled with hedge selling and moderate commission house liquidation.

Trade was the best buyer with Liverpool on the buying side early in the session, their co-operative brokers became heavy sellers and prices declined. Distant months were weak. Recent decline has brought the price level to a safe level where outsiders will be induced to support the market. The heavy movement will soon be over and farmers will be inclined to hold the balance of the crop for better prices which are generally expected to reach 14 cents. Thus we think now it will be advisable to commence buying particularly on good declines.

The statistical position of cotton is strong. Mills in America are running at a full speed and have sold forward cloth for some months. If the consumption continues at the present rate there will be utter shortage of good cotton and the U. S. Government will be asked to unload a portion of their holdings.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of one point with October 11.86. There was a marked absence of any important buying and prices tended to ease on increased selling. The offerings were absorbed by trade interests. Later there was increased selling presure and prices declined 10 points from the opening level and October was quoted 11.76 which was the lowest level. The market closed at about the lowest level of the day at a net decline of 9 points for near months and distant positions declined 14 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 9 points at 12.16c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also easy on increased selling and prices declined 12 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices declined 15 points at 12.10c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points with October 6.47. There was scattered hedge-selling which met Bombay buying of distant positions and trade calling. Straddle selling and hedgings were absorbed by trade calling and short covering. Prices fluctuated within a range of 5 points and the market closed at a net decline of 9 to 2 points. Middling American spot cotton prices suffered a fall of 5 points at 6.90d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 6 points. At the close October was quoted 5.36 and both January and March stood at 5.34.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was easy with increased selling. Sakels futures declined 8 to 10 points and spots were 4 points down at 10.30c. per lb. Uppers futures declined 7 to 6 points and spot cotton closed 4 points at 7.56d. per lb.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was weak with increased selling. There was no enquiry and Sakels declined 21 to 25 points. Ashmouni futures were quiet and closed at a decline of 3 to 11 points.

U. S. Weather Forecast

Eastern:—Partly cloudy.
Central:—Partly cloudy.
Western:—Partly cloudy.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. October Highest (10 a.m.)	11.86+01
N. Y. October Lowest (12-59 p.m.)	11.76—09
Liverpool October Highest	6.48—.02
Liverpool October Lowest	6.43—.07

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Orvis Bros. and Co., New York:—

Think period of large hedge selling likely to be short. Consider present prices safe, even if market should go temporarily lower.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., have sent the following cable:

Scale down buying orders absorbing hedge sales. Statistical position is strengthening. We think the market is now a purchase on each decline.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market quiet and steady. Small Bombay and London buying. Declined on hedge and straddle selling. Poor American cables. Slight trade calling. Bullish for long shot.

Liverpool.—Clearing weather predicted. Receipts expected to be heavy. Southern correspondent reports crop has sustained but little damage from 1st September.

Liverpool.—Market still feels weight of crop movement. Crop ideas increasing to around 1,13,50,000 bales.

New York.—Rather heavy hedging and October liquidation. Trade absorbing on scale.

New York.—Market may continue to sag until hedge selling diminishes. Speculative interest dormant. Crop has improved owing to favourable weather. Delivery notices expected to be light.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables from their Liverpool Agents.

Their Liverpool Agents cabled:

New York:—Hedges filling trade demand.

Another of their Liverpool friends cabled:—

New York very disappointing. Have a very favourable opinion of the market in the long run. Technical position favourable.

Messrs. Langley and Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool:

Liquidation well absorbed by trade but market eased under increased pressure of hedge selling.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Sept. 21.

October	11.76—09
December	11.80—10
January	11.80—09
March	11.80—10
May	11.80—10
July	11.66—14
Middling spot	12.16—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Sept. 21.

October	11.71—12
December	11.76—11
January	11.76—10
Middling spot	12.10—15
11-00 a.m.—	
October	11.84 to 11.84
December	11.88 to 11.88
January	11.88 to 11.88
Noon Call.—	
October	11.82
December	11.86
January	unquoted

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Sept. 21.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	61,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	3,000

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Sept. 21.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS.—	
October	10.05
November	10.05
January	9.75
March	9.53
May	9.55
July	9.18
August	9.18
Middling spot	10.30

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Sept. 21.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.55
Fine (Good Staple)	5.70
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.85
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.56
Superfine (No 1 staple)	5.71
Choice (No 1 staple)	5.86
BENGAL—	
Good	4.50
Fully Good	4.60
Fine	4.72

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Sept. 21.

September	6.54—09
October	6.44—06
November	6.38—05
December	6.37—05
January	6.37—05
February	6.36—05
March	6.35—05
April	6.33—05
May	6.32—04
June	6.29—03
July	6.27—03
August	6.12—02
Middling spot	6.90—05
10-12 a.m. quotations:—	
October	5.47
January	6.39

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 22

Following further decline of 9 points in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 216/8 for Broach A/M. delivery but the market opened very steady at Rs. 216-11 and improved to Rs. 217/ on scattered buying. There exists more inclination to buy on declines than to sell on advances as the international cotton position is sound but the market being overbought there is not sufficient buying power Business continues restricted and prices are fluctuating within a narrow range

Liverpool Market opened at a decline of 4 points on parity with overnight New York advices. The local Market ruled quiet, but steady and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	216-12
Comra D/J.	192-4
Bengal D/J.	152-12

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Sept. 21.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 219; Highest 219; Lowest 217 1/2; Closing 218 1/4

Oomra D/J. Op. 195 1/2; Highest 195 1/2; Lowest 195; Closing 195

Bengal D/J. Op. 155; Highest 155; Lowest 154; Closing 154.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-10-36) Rs. 6 7/8.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 20

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 18th Sept.	847
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	16,389
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	14,379
Increase	2,010

COPPER TO RISE

A cable received here states that present indications point to an advance of 25 points.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Sept. 22.

September	213.00—50
November	206.00—100
December	204.80—90
January	203.30—100
March	202.20—70

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Sept. 21.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£74
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or Later	£88
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	117
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£86
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1951	£107 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£107 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/69	£119
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£115 5/8
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China exdividend	£15 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£102 1/2
National Bank of India	£45
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON SEEDS.
London, Sept. 21.

Linseed, La Plata Hull C. I. F. Sept. sellers	£11/16/3
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. Sept-Oct. sellers.	£13/12/6
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. Sept-Oct. sellers	£13/17/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. Sept-Oct. sellers	£12/17/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Sept-Oct. sellers	£12/11/3

LINSEED OIL.
London, Sept. 21.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. Oct. sellers	25/3
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. Oct-Dec. sellers	25/4 1/2

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Sept. 21.

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb. sellers	7 3/4

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Sept. 21.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, Jan-Feb. sellers	34/1 1/2
Wheat, Barletta Russo Jan-Feb. sellers	34/4 1/2
Wheat, South-Australian Sept-Oct. sellers	39/3

LONDON SILVER.
London, Sept. 21.

Spot	19 7/16
Forward	19 7/16

GOLD.
London, Sept. 21.

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£6/17/4

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Sept. 21.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

EXCHANGES.
London, Sept. 21.

T. T. London on:—	
New York (Closing rate)	5.06 5/16
Paris	76.91
Berlin	12.59
Madrid	nominal 53.00
Amsterdam	7.46 1/4
Brussels	29.98
Milan	64.37
Berne	15.53 3/4
Prague	122.50

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Sept. 22.

B C RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D Sept. December	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 5/32
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 3/16
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	264 5/8
Banks selling T T	262 5/8
Banks buying T T	260 1/2
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	578
Banks buying T T	588
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	77 1/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	56 1/4
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	55 7/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	79 3/4
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	93 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York London	
21st instant	5.06 1/4
Japan London	
22nd instant	1/2 1/16
Java London	
22nd instant	7.42
Hongkong London	
2nd instant	1/2 15/16
Shanghai London	
22nd instant	1/2 9/32
London Paris	
21st instant	76.91
London Belgium	
21st instant	29.98
London Switzerland	
21st instant	15.53 3/4
London Berlin	
21st instant	12.59
London Stockholm	
21st instant	19.39 1/2
London New York	
21st instant	5.06 5/16
London Amsterdam	
21st instant	7.46 1/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet	
Near. Firm Forward	
Gold 19th instant	£6-17-4 1/2
Gold 21st instant	£6-17-4
Silver London Ready	
19th instant	19 1/2
21st instant	19 7/16
Silver London Forward	
19th instant	19 1/2
21st instant	19 7/16
Silver New York Ready.	
19th instant	45
21st instant	45
London Discounts 3 Mos	
19th instant	5/8 p.c.
21st instant	5/8 p.c.
London Discount 6 Mos	
19th instant	3/4 p.c.
21st instant	3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money	1/2 p.c
Call	3/4 p.c.
3 Mos.	1 p.c.
6 Mos	

Tone:—Easy.

WHEAT SITUATION

The following cables are received from Liverpool:—

(1) Rise due to strong statistical figures, may be reactions but look for higher prices good actual trade.

(2) Wheat strong. Lack of Rain Australia. Heavy continental buying.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

Oct. 174 Jan. 155 May 145 at Cross Rate 5.06 9/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1937 216/8—Liverpool May 6.28 Rs. 57 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1937 216/8—New York May 11.80 Rs. 44 1/2 at Cross Rate

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandra, Sept. 21.

ASHMOUNI.—	
October	12.54—07
December	12.64—03
February	12.75—11
April	12.88—04
SAKELS—	
November	16.58—21
January	16.23—22
March	16.00—25

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Sept 22

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales

	3 days.	This year.
Khandesh	...	51
Central India	556	2,675
Barsi and Nagar	48	420
Hyderabad Gaorani	...	61
Berar	191	1,541
Central Provinces	34	312
Total Oomras	829	5,970
Dholera	183	267
N W Provinces	194	215
Rajputana	...	554
Sind Punjab	...	1,801
Broach	85	201
Coompta and Dharwar	...	1,923
Westerns Northerns	...	1,158
Cocoanada	...	...
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	104
Persian	...	...
American	...	895
Egyptian and African	19	5,311
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	...
Total	1,310	17,699

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 17th Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	927	8,153
Japan and China	431	22,272
Coast Ports	...	310
Up-country by Rail	...	7,272
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	7,694
Total	1,358	45,611

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 22

Yesterday London Gold prices declined half a penny to £6.17.4 and London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 76.91. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was placed at 5.06 9/32 London Silver market was quiet with prices 1/16d lower at 19 7/16 There was Indian selling and business was small Montreal Silver prices declined 6 to 10 points and New York Silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1-2 9/32. The local market was dull with a restricted turnover. There are fears that Gold prices will seek lower levels and buyers are holding aloof. Silver moved within narrow limits.

	Gold	Silver.
Ready	34-0-3	48-7-0
Bhadarva delivery	34-0-3	48-7-6
Bhadarva Teji Mandi	0-2-6	0-7-0
Aso delivery	33-15-9	48-9-0
Aso Teji Mandi	0-14-6	0-12-0

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Sept. 21.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Electric Bond Common	23
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd.	73
Amr. Water Works Pfd. 6 p.c.	25
Int. Tel. and Tel.	11
American Tel. and Tel.	175 1/4
Western Union Telg.	89
Erie Rly.	17
New York Central Rly.	45 1/2
Northern Pacific Rly.	29
Gen. Amr. Transporatation	57
Bethelehem Steel	70
United States Steel	71 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	39 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	61 1/2
General Motors	68 3/4
Packard Motor	12
General Electric	46 1/4
Sperry Corp.	22
Westinghouse Airbrake	44
American Radiator	23
Socony	14
Du Pont de Nemours	162
Chase Bank	46 1/2
National City Bank	41 1/2
Amr. Car Foundry	49

Slight profit taking before close. Opinion of the market still favourable.

N. Y. Silver

New York, Sept 21

December	2.51—04
January	2.43—02
May	2.43—03
July	2.46—02

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Sept. 21

October	95 1/2d.
December	95 1/2d.
March	91 1/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept 21

September	1-14 3/4c.
December	1-13 3/4c.
May	1-12 3/4c.

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept 22

C P 1 Fine	209/211
C P 2 Fine	206/208
Arvi Fine	204/206
Ellichpur Fine	204/206
Berar Fine	204/206
Khamgaon Fine	204/206
Mulkapur Fine	199/201
Khandesh Fine	198/200
Jalna/Sailu Fine	199/201
Burwah/Sanavad Fine	202/204
Mathia	179/184
Broach	217/219
Dhollera	212/217
Punjab/American	212/217
Sindh American	212/217
Cambodia	267/277
Compta	210/213
Westerns	212/217
Miraj	212/217
Jagadia Ankleshwar	245/247
Surat	247/249
Navsari	257/259

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Sept 22

Wheat	9,076 cwts.
Linseed	6,916 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	238 cwts.
Gingellyseed	697 cwts.
Groundnuts	4,883 cwts.
Castorseed	891 cwts.
Rice	26,725 cwts.
Myrabollams	771 cwts.
Cottonseed	712 cwts.
Gram	345 cwts.
Maize	58 cwts.
Barley	38 cwts.
Bajree	1,302 cwts.
Indian sugar	3,952 cwts.
Coal	1,836 tons.

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 21-9-36	1227000	1158000
Receipts yesterday 21-9-36	61000	70000
Exports to date 21-9-36	524000	476000
Stock at Ports 18-9-36	1687000	1615000
Stock at Interior Towns 18-9-36	1428000	1414000
Stock at Liverpool 18-9-36	736000	449000
Visible Supply 18-9-36	4050000	3743000
Quantity in sight 18-9-36	1966000	1739000
Quantity out of sight 18-9-36	1168000	1102000

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Sept. 21.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	7

Poor Performance Of Share Bazar

PRICES MOVE WITHIN NARROW LIMITS

Reasons Behind The Deadlock

BOMBAY: September 22.

The local Share Bazar, in the absence of any important business fluctuated within a narrow range and it was a poor performance.

There is utter absence of any new business. There continues a fairly large load which is being transferred from one to another settlement. According to best sources of information it is estimated that business in something like 25,000 shares of Tata Steel Ordinary and about 15,000 shares of Deferreds is open. Nearly 90 per cent. of the short interest is controlled by a professional Bear Operator, while the long interest is held by Bazar Operators and Jobbers together with outsiders.

Neither of these sections is inclined to give way. Bears suffered a huge loss at the time of the last advance and now they do not think it safe to increase their oversold position by pressing short sales, or perhaps, Share Brokers are unwilling to run deeper risks.

Bulls have also loaded themselves to their capacity and they are also not inclined to buy more. Each party is awaiting fresh move from their opponents, but none takes the lead and prices are grinding around the present level.

Some professionals who liquidated their holdings in rising markets are now holding aloof. This is the present state of market.

Cheapness of money, favourable position of industry, rumours of France going off Gold Standard, better earnings and such other reasons have no place to-day in the Share Bazar, as long as the present deadlock continues.

One of the contending sections has to give way. It is a case of tiring the patience,—let us wait and watch—like on-lookers having no interest whatsoever in the forward market.

TEXTILE MILLS

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

	Rs.	as
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 9)	273	12
500 Bombay Cotton	10	0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	652	8
250 Bradbury	62	0
100 Century (nil)	121	4
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	216	14
100 Colaba (nil)	120	0
100 Coorla	90	0
250 David	60	0
250 Dawn	287	8
I. E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0	2 6
190 Finlay (nil)	112	8
100 Gokak (Rs 2-8)	187	8
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,620	0
100 Indore (nil)	36	14
100 Khatau	57	8
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	216	4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	517	8
100 Madhavji	6	0
250 Madras United	25	0
1000 Morarji (nil)	590	0
250 Model	35	0
50 Mysore (Rs. 2)	85	10
200 New Great (nil)	121	4
100 Oosmanshahi (nil)	54	0
100 Phoenix (Rs 10)	262	8
25 Sasson Silk (Rs. 2)	35	0
1,000 Sholapur (Rs. 60)	1800	0
50 Simplex (Rs. 1-8)	62	8
100 Swadeshi (Rs 4)	165	0
100 Swan (nil)	80	0
25 Tata (nil)	9	0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,165	0
1000 Western	800	0

BANKS

50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8)	112	4
25-50 Central (As. 12)	33	12
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1565	0
125-50 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8)	387	8
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	133	0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 2-10)	139	4
5 Union (As. 4)	0	5 9

CEMENTS

10 Bundi (Rs. 1-6)	34	10
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	125	0
160 Indian Rs. 10 plus 3)	480	0
40 Katni def. (101-15)	2080	0
100 Katni Ord. (Rs. 6)	348	2
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	262	8
100 Punjabs As. 12)	25	2
100 Sahabad (Rs. 13-8)	471	14
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	137	4

INSURANCE

15-100 Jupiter (As. 12).	13	8
15-75 New India (1-4)	43	12
200 Oriental (125)	5275	0
10-50 Vulcan (As 8)	7	6

ELECTRIC

100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	186	14
1000 Andhra Valley (30)	1667	8
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13	12
50 B'bay Tram (2-8)	154	1
100 Bombay Suburban	215	0
10 Broach	13	0
100 Karachi (4)	247	8
100 Poona (Rs. 4)	247	0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	200	0
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 3)	185	10
1000 Tata Power (Rs. 25)	1,611	4

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	905	0
100 C. Province	99	8
100 Dhond Baramati	106	8
100 Gujarat	96	4
100 Mandra Bhon	103	4
100 Pachora Jamner	99	0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	101	12
500 Tapty Valley (17/8)	768	12

MININGS

10 Shivrajpur (As. 6)	37	8
30 Tata Steel def. (Rs. 7-8)	723	2
75 Tata Steel ord. (Rs. 6)	184	12

MISCELLANEOUS

100 Alcock (Rs. 5)	231	4
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 10 plus 2)	198	12
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	287	8
125 B'bay Burma (Rs. 10)	494	8
50 B'bay Burma Con. (4)	166	4
8sh. B. B. Petrol (nil)	5	11
50 B Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	114	8
100 I. Bleaching Rs. 4)	166	4
100 I. Radio defd. (12)	550	0
100 I. Radio ord. (15)	532	8
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	583	12
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	17	10
30 Premier Const. (Re. 1-1)	80	4
25 Tata Oil (nil)	15	4

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,535	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	316	4
7 p.c. Bombay Trams	87	4
5 p.c. Central India	536	4
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd	146	4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13	0
7 p. c. Tata Hydro	163	2
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1,616	4
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	200	10
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	166	12
5½ p.c Tata Mill	9	8
7 p.c Vishnu	675	0

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept. 22.

Century (121/4) 120 121
Bom. Dyeing (651/14) 652 651 652
Kohinoor (215) 215 22[illegible]
Central India (216/14) 216
New Great (121/4) 121
Simplex (62/8) 62/8
Swadeshi (165) 165
Bundi (34/6) 34/8 34/9 34/10
I. Cement (479/6) 480 482 480
Punjab (24/14) 25/2
Shahabad (470/10) 471 472 471/14
Andhra (1665) 1666 1670 1665 1668 1667/8
Tata Hydro (184/1) 183 186 185/10
Tata Power (1612/8) 1611 1617 1613 1608 1610 1611
Tram. Ord. (153/12) 153
T. Steel Dfd. (721/4) 721 723 720 722 723/2
T. Steel Ord. (184/8) 184/8 185 184/4 184/12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (166/4) 166/4 166/8 166/12
Bellapur (198/2) 200 197 198/12
B. Steam (286/4) 286 287/8
B. Burma (492/8) 492 495 492 493 494/6

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 22.

2 3/4 per cent Bonds Now Issue	101/3/0
3 per cent 1951/54	104
3 per cent 1941	104 8
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/59	107/11
4 per cent 1943	111/8
4 per cent 1960/70	115/9
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119/14
5 per cent 1939/44	109
5 per cent 1940/43	111/11
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	107/13

TAX FREE

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	121/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	113/2
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	125/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	107/8

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4 per cent B P T 1947	111/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	111
5 per cent M Deb 1959	119/4
6 per cent M Deb 1954	132
6 per cent K P T 1953	132
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	103/12

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 99/12 and closed at Rs. 99/13 for settlement. Ready scrips quote anna one higher.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept. 21.

3 per cent	88
3 1/2 per cent	99 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	107 7/8
4 per cent 1948/53	114 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	117
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	119 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	115 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	102 1/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	86
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	107 7/8
2 1/2 per cent War Loan	107 7/8

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Sept. 21

September	44.75—10
December	44.82—06
March	44.87—06

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Government Relief Works Not Big Enough To Absorb Large Numbers In Need Of Work

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

DOHAD: September 21.

The Monsoon, it is apparent from all outward signs, has retired and the skies are clear.

The season is hot and hopes for Rabi crops are fast disappearing, as there is not enough moisture even at present in the soil for sowing rabi crops of wheat and gram.

The report which has appeared in the "Times of India" that the relief works started in Dohad and Jhalod Talukas have absorbed more than 30,000 labourers and that the number in Jhalod Taluka alone is more than 20,000, has been exaggerated by its correspondent,

It is understood from the most reliable sources that the total number of labourers on the relief works of Agawada, Ratigar, Punsari and Ramdungara in Dohad Taluka is about 1,600; and on the relief works of Bajarwada, Pavri and Varod (Jottawa) in Jhalod Taluka is about 600. All these works are done departmentally by the Public Works Department.

The number of labourers on the relief work started by the Taluka Local Board in Jhalod Taluka is about 1,100.

The Government has not opened sufficient and big enough relief works to absorb such a big number of workers

RELIEF COMMITTEE IN ANKLESHWAR

(From A Correspondent)

ANKLESHWAR, Sept. 21.

About 69 leading peasants of 28 villages of this taluka (Broach District) assembled here yesterday to discuss the acute agrarian situation created by the scarcity of rains and the failure of Kharif and rice crops in the area.

The Presidents and members of the taluka and district Local Boards and the Local Congress Committee and the Mamlatdar were present.

The meeting resolved to appoint a Taluka Relief Committee, consisting of the leading officials and public men of the Taluka, and adopted the scheme of relief prepared by Mr. Chhotalal Gandhi himself the member of the District Local Board.

The scheme is comprehensive and contemplates building of the roads, exacavation of tanks, opening of cheap grain shops and grass depots and doles for the old and the infirm. The Committee has appealed to the Bombay Mayor's Committee for an immediate grant of about Rs. 13,000 for initiating relief measures at 3 important centres in the taluka.

The Committee further resolved to request Government to remit the Himayat rates levied on rice lands as the rice crops had failed completely in the whole taluka.

RELIEF WORK FOR BHILLS STOPPED

Sequel To Paucity Of Funds In Local Board

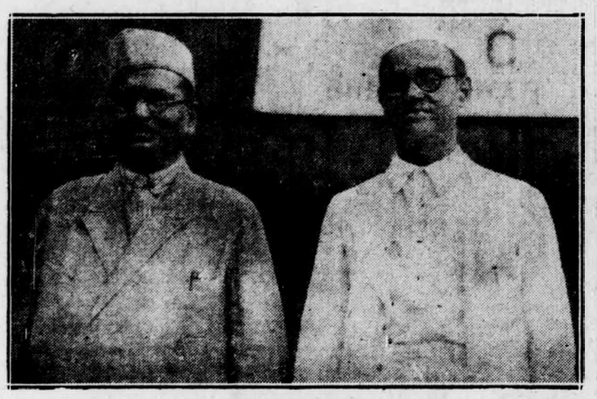
(From Our Correspondent)

DOHAD, Sept. 20.

The works on Thutha Kankasia conducted by the Local Board has been stopped as there is no money for maintaining those works. The Bhil peasants are feeling despondent due to the lukewarm attitude of the Government in not opening Relief works and declaring famine for these areas.

The Dohad Jhalod Khedut Sangh workers are touring in the interior villages and give free grains in cases of urgency to the old, invalid and the crippled.

A specimen form of the cheque of the Central Exchange Bank of India opened recently in London.



Mr. S. D. Navalkar and Mr. Ganapati Shankar Desai who contested the Municipal bye-election on Tuesday.

Agitate Against Communal Award

POONA, Sept. 22.

Communal Award, of the British Premier reaches the high mark of the "Divide and Rule" policy, was the burden of a lecture delivered by Prof. Diwan Chand of Lahore at Tilak Hall, Mr. Kelkar presiding. It was by taking a recourse to the "educate, agitate and organise" mantra of late Lokamanya Tilak that the evil could be well combated said the speaker.—United Press

For the second time, the B. N. Railway European Recreation Club Bilaspur, annexed the Khariar Durbar Challenge Shield when they defeated the B.N. Railway R. V. Team, Vizianagram by three goals to one, in the finals.

Kelkar Claims Moral Victory

Will Dissolve Democratic Party If Congress Accepts Office

"Became R. C. Member As A Matter Of Duty'

POONA: September 21.

In a lengthy statement issued to the Press, Mr. N. C. Kelkar explains his attitude towards the Congress and Democratic Swaraj Party politics in Maharashtra.

After taking stock of the situation as it exists to-day in the light of the Bombay meeting of the Democrats last month, as well as the Congress Nationalists' meeting at Benares, Mr. Kelkar says that, although at the Bombay meeting he opposed the proposal of Democrats fighting the elections on a separate ticket, he bowed to the majority decision as a matter of discipline.

Proceeding he says that, the one principle on which he was opposed to the Congress for the last several years was that the Congress did not adopt a policy of going into Legislatures and accepting offices. The Congress is now definitely contesting the elections and entering the legislatures, but it has left the question of office acceptance still undecided. But it will soon decide to accept the offices where it gets a majority after the elections.

This, Mr. Kelkar claims, as a moral victory for his party. If this aim is achieved, Mr. Kelkar has no objections to dissolve the Party.

As regards the reported support of his to the Congress session to be held at Faizpur, Mr. Kelkar says that, he became a member of the Reception Committee as a matter of duty, since he thought that the session must be successful having come to Maharashtra well after 40 years, and not out of any love or enthusiasm for it.—United Press.

MEETING ON OCT. 4.

The Democratic Party Executive will hold a meeting in Bombay on October 4th.—A. P.

FATAL DECLINE IN HAND-LOOM INDUSTRY

Plight Of Weavers In Bijapur District

Mr. R. R Divakar, Secretary Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee writes:—

The Bijapur district is already in the throes of a terrible famine. The northern division is worse struck than the southern. But, while the agriculturists in the north are in a desperate plight the weavers in the south are worse off and emigration on a large scale has already set in. The agriculturists can hope to have a better season next year at least, if he survives the present ordeal. But the weaver has no such hope unless the Government come to his help by legislation.

Peasant and the Weaver

Next to agriculture hand-weaving is the biggest industry in Karnataka and it is especially so in the Bijapur district. The population of the district to-day is 8,69,220. At least 75 p.c. of this is dependent on agriculture. At a rough estimate there were 17,038 looms in district in 1929 before the great slump began. Now while one loom employs one weaver wholly it partially employs not less than ten persons as there are not less than nine processes before the yarn which leaves the spindle comes to the loom for being woven. And usually there are separate persons for the different processes. Add to that also the carpenter who manufactures the loom itself, thus in the Bijapur district we can say that a population of about 1,87,418 supports itself by the hand-loom industry some entirely, others mainly and a number partially. At least about 65,000 of these must be entirely dependent upon this industry and nothing else. It is clear, therefore, that a very substantial portion of the population of the district is supporting itself by this industry and it is suicidal to neglect it any more. Another important factor is that the weavers of this district are highly skilled workmen and to neglect them is to drive away so much talent from the field of industry into the ranks of unskilled labour into which the weavers will naturally lapse if they have scope elsewhere.

Ilakel and Guledgud

The two most important weaving centres along with some eight smaller ones are all in the southern division of the Bijapur district. The beautiful fine saris and the varied patterns of bodice cloth of these two places are well-known throughout Karnataka and Maharashtra and Berar. The names of the smaller centres are, Aminagad, Sulebhavi, Gudur, Kamatagi, Kerur, Haveli, Herkal, and Bagalkot.

Slippery Incline

The slump in this industry as in others began in 1929 and 1930. According to the information collected by a special worker sent for this purpose, the number of looms in 1930 was 17,038. It fell to 16,696 in 1935, and to 13,336 in the beginning of 1936. But there is a sudden and cataclysmic fall during the last three months and the number of looms now current is given as only 7,437.

To-day the industry there, is in a desperate plight. The smaller and the bigger capitalists who invested large amount and maintained anywhere between 5 to 300 looms each have stocks on hand which they are not able to sell even at a loss. The price of a fine Ilakal sari has fallen now from 17 or 18 rupees in 1930 to 5 or 6 rupees only. Same is the case with Guledgud products. Therefore, they are closing their looms and the number has come down to 7,437 from 17,038 in 1930.

The wages of the weavers have dropped from Rs. 3-4-0 per sari in 1930 to 0-12-0 now. Similar is the case with weavers of bodice cloth. On an average the drop in wages is any where between 60—75 per cent.

Large scale emigration has set in. Not less than 500 weavers' families have already left Ilkal. Some of the most skilled hands are to-day working as ordinary coolies and bringing fuel from the forest near Guledgud. The weavers and especially the women folk who work in silk have to keep the tips of their fingers very soft and smooth. But now if they once go in for rough work they will be useless again for their fine original work.

One of the weavers has fled from his family in Guledgud from unemployment. One cannot say what would happen to the industry if this state of things continues.

The Causes

More or less this industry is in a similar plight in the whole of Karnataka which can boast of a big number of good weaving centres such as Gadag-Betgeri, Hubli, Ranebennur, Gajendragad, Gokak, Rabakavi, Terdal, Chikkaballapur and so on. The causes operating in almost all of these places are the same. I may just enumerate some of them:—

(1) The great decline in the purchasing power of the masses as well as of the middle classes.

(2) Cut-throat competition by chief mill and power-loom product. Until recently that is up to 1928 saris and bodice cloth which are the chief items of women's wear in Karnataka and Maharastra were exclusive monopoly of the handlooms. But since then a number of power-looms have been planted in Tikekar Wadi, Sangli, Ichalakaranji, Hubli and so on. Some of the mills in Sholapur, Hubli etc., have begun to produce saris. This competition is effectively and slowly killing the handloom industry.

(3) Change in the taste of the people.

(4) One more contributory and immediate cause is the famine this year in the various parts of Karnataka and Maharastra.

One can easily see that the first two are the primary causes of the fatal decline of the industry.

The remedies:—The remedies must correspond to the causes and I may suggest some of them:—

(1) Legislation to protect the industry by banning saris and bodice cloth production by mills and power-looms.

(2) Better education of the weavers in their line.

(3) Freedom of the industry from excise, octroi and other burdens.

(4) Formation of weavers' Societies with a view to the protection of their interests in every way.

(5) Propaganda for using only hand-loom products by the weavers themselves as well as by others.

GOT DRUNK ON SWEETS

Abdulla Gandhi Meets Old Gujarati Friends With Sad Results

MADRAS, Sept. 20.

Mr. Abdulla Gandhi (formerly Mr. Hiralal Gandhi) who left for Bombay last night, has issued the following signed statement:—

"On Thursday last, about 5 p.m. two of my old Gujarati friends visited me at my residence at Errabalu Chetty Street and took me in their car to Mount Road to attend a cinema show. But instead of being taken to the show I was taken to some place which I am not able to locate now.

"At that place I was given some sweets to eat, which I had absolutely no reason to suspect to be of any intoxicating character. I am not able to recollect what happened to me thereafter.

"Next morning I was taken from the Police station to the Police Court. When the charge was read to me, I pleaded guilty out of regard for truth. I wish I will not be constrained to mention the names of the friends. I am only sorry for them."—A.P.

(On Friday morning Mr. Abdulla Gandhi was fined one rupee, on a charge of being drunken and disorderly, by a panel of Honorary Presidency Magistrates at the Egmore Police Court.—"Madras Mail").

NINE DAYS IN DELHI LOCKUP!

Police Arrest And Detain Labour Leader Bringing Papers To Bombay

News of the alleged detention of Mr. Motiram, a labour leader of Delhi, in the Delhi Fort lock-up for nine days on his arrival at that place from Lahore with papers, files and other official documents belonging to Mr. M. R. Masani who was recently externed from the Punjab, has been received at the office of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, Bombay.

According to the report it appears that after being arrested at Lahore, when Mr. Masani, General Secretary of the All-Inia Congress Socialist Party, was being escorted to Delhi, his files and other documents were left behind.

Mr. Motiram, who was taking those papers to Delhi was taken into custody and detained in the Fort lock-up for nine days on his arrived at Delhi.

Mr. Masani on receipt of the information has sent a telegram to the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, drawing his attention to and demanding an inquiry into the matter.

It is understood that Mr. Masani on receipt of the reply of the Commissioner and further details regarding the allegations, propose to resort to legal aid to get the issue clarified.—United Press.

BHOWAL SANYASI CASE

Move For Appeal

DACCA, Sept. 21.

Bibhabati Devi principal defendent in the Bhowal Sanyasi Case, and wife of the second Kumar, has filed a petition before the Additional District Judge, Dacca, praying for stay of the execution of the decree as she intends filing an appeal before the Calcutta High Court against the judgment in this case.

It will be recalled that Additional District Judge of Dacca recently disposed of the sensational case, known as the Bhowal Sanyasi Case, declaring the plaintiff Sanyasi as second Kumar of Bhowal, and as such entitled to one-third of the share of the estates.

October 1, has been fixed for hearing of the case.—United Press.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *Mystery Of The "Red Aces"*

LAMONTAINE DRAGS THE TERROR-STRICKEN MAN TO MACH-FIELD--
8-25
HE TRIED TO GET AWAY--
I NEVER TOLD SCOTLAND YARD NOTHIN' ABOUT YOU, MR MACHFIELD!
SHUT UP--I'LL DO TH' TALKING!
GO TO THE POLICE NOW-- SEE WADE-- TELL HIM ANYTHING SO LONG AS YOU FIND OUT HOW MUCH HE KNOWS!-- UNDERSTAND?
Y-YES, SIR---
YOU'RE SENDING HIM TO THE POLICE!— SUPPOSE--?
TROUBLE WITH YOU, LAMONTAINE, IS--- YOU GOT TOO MUCH IMAGINATION----
HERE'S THE PRINT OF THAT PICTURE--
WELL, DONAVAN--WHAT'S THE VERDICT?
LYMAN ANDERSON

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